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Boxford

Massachusetts

1947 – 1959

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NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE
Rev. Thomas Symmes		
Rev. John Rogers		
Rev. Elizur Holyoke		
Rev. Isaac Briggs		
Rev. John Whitney		
Rev. William S. Coggin, D.D.		
Rev. Sereno D. Gammell		
Rev. William P. Altcott		
Rev. Robert R. Kendall		
Rev. Emery L. Bradford		
Rev. Laird Wingate Snell		
Rev. Walter Byron Williams		
Rev. Edville A. Roys		
Rev. Emery L. Bradford		
Rev. A.C. Le Grow		
Rev. Frederick B. Noss	Japan	
Rev. Rolland Emerson Wolfe		
Rev. Kenneth Oxner Eaton		
Rev. Thomas Curtis		
Rev. Raymond Gentlee Putnam		
Rev. Charles L. Atkins, D.D.	California	
Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.		

REGISTER OF PASTORS

COLLEGE	SEMINARY	PASTORATE		REMARKS
		BEGAN	ENDED	
		1701	1708	
		1708	1743	
		1759	1806	
		1808	1833	
		1834	1837	
		1838	1868	
		1868	1880	
		1881	1883	
		1883	1891	
		1892	1902	
		1902	1904	
		1905	1908	
		1909	1913	
	Andover Theological Sem.	1913	1925	
		1925	1927	
		1927	1929	To South Cong. Church, Andover, Mass.
		1929	1939	To Crane Theological Sem. Tufts College.
	Andover-Newton Sem.	1939	1943	To Faith Cong. Church, Springfield, Mass. Ass't Past
	B.U. School of Theology	1943	1946	To Washington Cong. Ch., Toledo, O., as Ass't Pastor & Minister of Musi
Bowdoin	Yale Divinity School	1946	1949	To Federated Church, Marlboro, New Hampshir
U. of Southern California ~~Pacif~~	Pacific School of Religion	1950	1956	To Northford Cong. Church, Northford, Conn.
Yale	Yale Divinity School	1956		

DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~CLERKS~~ Treasurers

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Lucie A. Peabody		?	1921	
Dwight L. Killam		1921	1934	
Dea. Paul L. Killam		1934	1946	
Stanley B. Hills		1946	1947	
Warren Godfrey	Jan. 21, 1947	1947	1955	
Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. (Ann)	Jan. 17, 1955	1955		

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~~TREASURERS~~
Clerks

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Dea. John W. Parkhurst		1898	1921	
Mr. Frank A. Manny		1921	1925	
Mr. George B. Parkhurst		1925	1929	
Mr. Albert C. Waters, Sr.		1929	1933	
Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst		1933	1940	
Winnifred C. Parkhurst		1940	1958	Resigned
Mrs Norman W. Meeker (Mary)		1958		

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIES (or COLLECTORS)

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Trull, Archibald L.	1946	Sept. 1946		
	1/21/1947	Jan. 1947		
	Jan. 12, 1948	Jan. 12, 1948	1948	Resigned
Godfrey, Mrs. Warren	1948	1948	1948	"
Lane, Miss Margaret	1948	1948		-
Edwards, Mrs. Charles K. Primary Supt.	Jan. 17, 1955	Jan. 17, 1955	1959	Resigned

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONS

for 5 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
John W. Parkhurst	May 22, 1895.	1895	1900	Has served from 1895 – 1955 Upon completion
	for 5 years. Jan. 15, 1935	1935	1940	of 60 years'
	Jan. 26, 1940	1940	1945	service as Deacon,
	Jan. 19, 1945	1945	1950	was made Deacon
	Jan. 23, 1950	1950	1955	Emeritus, May 22, 1955. Deceased Dec 20, 195

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DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
T. Perley Killam	Mar. 14. 1898	1898		1898-1945
		1903		
		1909		
		1915		
		1920		
		1926		
		1931		
		1936		
		1941	Apr. 14. 1945	Died

X

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

Active Senior Deacon DEACONS for ~~5~~ 3 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Robert B. Parkhurst	Jan. 15, 1935	1935	1940	1935 —
	Jan. 26, 1940	1940	1945	
	Jan. 19, 1945	1945	1950	
	Jan. 23, 1950	1950	1955	Made Senior Deacon 5/22/5
Became ~~Active Senior Deacon~~, May 22, 1955, upon completion of Deacon John William Parkhurst's 60 years' service.	Jan. 17, 1955	1955	—	Term started 1956 See Amendment to Standing Rules re Deacons + term.
	Jan. 9, 1956	1956 for 1 yr.	1957	1. Article 2. Terms of all Deacons to rotate ~~beginning~~ Jan. 9, 1956.
	Jan. 14, 1957	1957 for 3 years.	1958 Resigned	p. 267 See page [illegible]
	1959 X			Deacon Committee

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONS
for 5 years

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Paul L. Killam	Jan. 23, 1946	1946	1951	1946 – 1956
	Jan. 15, 1951	1951	1956	
	Associate Deacon for 3 years.			
Melvin W. Smallwood	Jan. 9, 1956	1956	1958 to become Active Senior Deacon for 2 years to complete term of Robert B. [illegible]	See record for length of term. pg. 267. See pg 292
	Active Senior Deacon			
	Jan. 20, 1958 for 2 yrs	1958	[illegible]	

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

Associate ~~Junior~~ DEACONS for 3 years

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Robert Perley Parkhurst	Jan. 16. 1943	1943	1945	1943 —
	Jan. 19, 1945	1945	1947	
	Jan. 21, 1947	1947	1949	
	Jan. 17, 1949	1949	1951	
	Jan. 15, 1951	1951	1953	
	Jan. 12, 1953	1953	1955	See Record for
	Jan. 17, 1955	1955	—	Term began Jan. 9, 1956
	Jan. 9, 1956	for 1 year	1957	per Amendment to
	Jan. 14. 1957	1957 for 3 years	[illegible]	Standing Rules, 1, Art. 2
				Pg. 267

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Junior DEACONS

for ~~2~~ 3 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
David S. Waters	Jan. 23, 1946	1946	Jan. 12, 1948	
	X			
Active Senior Deacons, for 3 yrs.				
Norman Hoogerzeil	Jan. 14, 1952	1952	1954	
	Jan. 11, 1954	1954	1956	
	Jan. 9, 1956 for 3 years.	1956		See Amendment to Standing Rules 1, Art. See pg. 267. for record Jan. 9. 1956
Paul C. Lane	Jan 13, 1959 for 3 years	1959		

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Junior DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Richard Adams	Jan. 12, 1948	Jan. 12, 1948	1950	
	Jan. 23, 1950	Jan. 23, 1950	1952	

X

Associate Deacon

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Stanley M. Bickford	Jan. 9, 1956 for 2 years.	1956	1958	See record Jan. 9, 1956 Page 267
	Jan. 20, 1958 for 1 year.	1958		See pg. 292 for record

Associate Deacon for 3 yrs.

See pg. 292 for record

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Dudley W. Watkins, Jr.	Jan. 20, 1958 for 3 yrs	1958		
Arthur E. Stickney	Jan 13, 1959 for 3 yrs	1959		

REGISTER OF OFFICERS
Active Senior DEACONS for 5 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Archibald L. Trull	Jan. 17, 1955	May 22, ~~Jan. 17,~~ 1955	1956	Removed to Conn.

X

Active Senior Deacon for ~~[illegible]~~. 2 yrs.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.	Jan. 9, 1956 for 2 years.	1956	1958	See term of office in record Jan. 9. 1956. Page 267
	Jan. 20, 1958 for 3 yrs.	1958		See pg. 292.

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DEACONESSES

for ~~2~~ 3 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. S. Arthur Ayers	Jan. 26, 1943	1943	1945	Resigned Jan. 16, 1945.
Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.	" " "	1943	1944	" Jan. 18. 1944.
Mrs. Norman Hoogerzeil	Jan. 28, 1944	1944	1945	(for 1 yr. to fill vacancy)
Mrs. Harry F. Moore	Jan. 19, 1945	1945	1947	
Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.	" " "	1945	1947	
Mrs. John Hitchcock	Jan. 21, 1947	1947	1948	Resigned 1948.
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards	" " "	1947	1949	
Mrs. Allen Gillis	Jan. 12, 1948	1948	1950	
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards	Jan. 17, 1949	1949	1951	
Mrs. Norman (Mary) Meeker	Jan. 23, 1950	1950	1958	See term in record
(see pages 17 & 18)				Jan. 9. 1956. pg. 267. Also pg. 292
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards	Jan. ~~14, 1952~~ 15, 1951	1951	1953	
Mrs. Estelle K. French (Archer)	Jan. 12, 1953	1953	1955	
Mrs. Stanley Bickford	Jan. 17, 1955 Jan 11, 1955	1955 1955 p. 244	1958	See term in record
Mrs. Stanley B. Hills	Jan. 9, 1956	1956 for 3 years.		Jan. 9. 1956. pg. 267 Also pg. 292
Mrs. Audrey Shaw	Jan. 20, 1958 for 3 yrs	1958		" "
Mrs Paul C Lane	Jan 13, 1959 for 3 yrs	1959		

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DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards	Jan. 21, 1947	1947	1947	
	Jan. 17, 1949	1949	1951	
	Jan. 15, 1951	1951	1953	

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DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Norman Meeker	Jan. 23, 1950	1950	1952	
	Jan. 14, 1952	1952	1954	
	Jan. 11, 1954	1954	1956	
	Jan. 9, 1956	1956	1957	See term in record of Jan. 9. 1956.
	Jan. 14, 1957 for 1 yr.	1957 for 3 yrs.	1958 to become Church Clerk	Page 261. + Page 292

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DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Estelle K. French	Jan. 12, 1953	1953	1955	

X

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DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Stanley Bickford	Jan. 17, 1955	Jan. 17, 1955	—	See term in record of Jan. 9, 1956.
	Jan. 9, 1956 For 2 years.	1956	1958	Page 267
	Jan. 20, 1958 For 2 yrs.	1958	1960	See record Page 292

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DEACONESSES for 3 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Stanley B. Hills	Jan. 9, 1956	1956	1959	See record pg 267

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DEACONESSES for 3 years.

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Audrey Shaw	Jan. 20, 1958	1958	[illegible]	See record pg. [illegible]

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DEACONESSES

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REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Inactive Members marked O.
Absentee " " A. (living out of parish but retaining interest and so counted as active members)

NO.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
	Abbott, Lester, Jr. ~~Middleton~~, Mass. ~~Townsend~~, ~~Middleton, Road~~, Mass. Andover,	C. B.	Jan. 3, 1937		
	~~Adams, Dorothy~~ ~~352 Central St.~~ Killam Rd., E. Boxford ~~Georgetown~~	C.	Apr. 9, 1944	Marriage to Allan Titcomb	Feb. 12, 1955
	Adams, Richard ~~352 Central St.~~ ~~Killam Rd., E. Boxford~~ ~~Georgetown~~ Illinois	C.	Apr. 5, 1942		
	Allen, Mrs. E. M. ([illegible] 9 Hurlbut) ~~280 Milford St.~~ Manchester, N.H. ~~18 Mast Rd.~~ 47 Leandre St.	C. B.	June 15, 1902		
	Ayers, Mrs. Georgina, wife of S. Arthur ~~Vineyard St. Danvers, Mass.~~ ~~in winter~~ R.F.D. ~~Georgetown~~ Boxford, ~~in summer~~	Letter from West Somerville, Mass. Cong. Ch.	Apr. 5, 1942		
	~~Atkins, Rev. Charles L.~~ D.D.	~~Letter~~ Mystic Cong. Ch., Medford, Mass.	Oct. 1, 1950	~~Letter~~ ~~Northford~~ Cong. Church, Northford, Conn.	~~Sept 23, 1956~~
	~~Atkins, Mrs. Charles L.~~ (Irma R.)	"	"	"	" " "
	~~Abbott, Mrs. Lester, Jr.~~ (Margaret M. Barthelemy) Middleton, Mass.	C. ~~Aug. 4, 1946~~	(Aug. 4th 1946 name propounded but never rec'd into church (Is a Catholic))		

An "Absent Member" is one who lives outside the natural parish of the church, but who is regarded as active in his interest and who is retained on the regular membership list. This is contrasted with an "Inactive Member," who may live in or out of the parish, but who is not included in the reported membership, although is still legally a member of the church. Do not report Inactive members.

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NO.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
	Aldrich, Jerome F.	Transferred from Second Cong. Meriden, Conn. L.	Mar. 6, 1955	Death	12-26-61
	Aldrich, Helen B.	L. "	"		

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	~~Blaisdell, Ralph~~ Killam Rd., E. Boxford	Letter of recommendation from Chap. Grover Gordon who baptized him in France in World War II	Feb. 25, 1945	Joined the Catholic Church	Later.
	~~Bond, Mrs. Marguerite H.~~ (wife Frederick H.) Pine St., ~~Hamilton~~, ~~Lawrence Road~~ Grass, Boxford, Winters: 324 Clake St. So. DeLand, Florida.	C.	Apr. 1, 1923	Joined an Episcopal Church	1953
	~~Brown, Grace E.~~ 170 Main St., Haverhill	C. B.	Mar. 27, 1921	Letter, to 1st. Cong. Church, Haverhill, Mass.	Feb. 10, 1947.
	~~Buck, Mrs. Ada L.~~ ~~Old Common Rd.~~, ~~Lancaster, Mass~~	C.	Mar. 1, 1896	Death	Apr. 18, 1948.
	Buck, Walter R. 6025 Western ave Washington DC 9410 ~~Colesville Rd.~~, ~~Silver Spring, Maryland~~	C.	May 1, 1910		
	Butler, Mrs. Ethel M. wife of Howard H. Jr. Georgetown Rd.	C	1929		
	Butterfield, Mrs. Florence, (Stanley) East ~~Dixfield~~ Joy, Maine	C.	Mar. 31, 1918		
	Burton, Frederick Arthur ~~1701 Whittier Street~~, ~~Corpus Christi~~, Texas	C. B.	Mar. 5, 1916		
	~~Bridges, Mrs. Hazel (Horne)~~ ~~Geraldine (Horman)~~ (wife of Alton) Richardson St., Warren, Mass.	C. B.	Apr. 1, 1934	Letter to The Fed. Church, Warren, Mass.	Mar. 28, 1954

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	Bickford, Stanley, R.F.D. Georgetown Road ~~Georgetown~~, Mass.	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 Trinity Cong. Ch., Beachmont, Mass.		
	Boxford. Bickford, Mrs. Stanley Georgetown Road. R.F.D. ~~Georgetown~~ Boxford	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 High Ridge Meth. Stamford, Conn.		
	Butler, James Georgetown Road	C.	Apr. 2, 1953		
	Bowler, Richard, Jr. Ipswich Road R.F.D. ~~Georgetown~~ Boxford	L. 1st. Church Christ (Cong.), Marblehead	Apr. 15, 1954		
	Bowler, Mrs. Betty wife of Richard, Jr Ipswich Road R.F.D. Boxford	L.	Apr. 15, 1954		
	~~Breed, Jack~~ ~~Ipswich Rd.~~ ~~P.O. (R.F.D. Georgetown, Mass.)~~	~~L.~~ ~~1st. Universalist Church of Lynn, Mass.~~	~~Apr. 15, 1954~~	Did not join.	
	~~Breed, Mrs.~~ ~~wife of Jack Breed.~~ ~~P.O. R.F.D. Georgetown, Mass.~~	~~L.~~ ~~1st. Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.~~	~~Apr. 15, 1954~~	Did not join.	
	Brann, Edward M. Titus Lane.	C.	March 29, 1956		
	Brann, Mrs. Shirley M. wife of Edward M.	C.	March 29, 1956		

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	Brooks, Mrs. Donald A. Mill Rd., Boxford	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Brooks, Mr. Donald A. Mill Rd., Boxford	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Bunker, Mr James Francis Chapman Rd	L Union Cong. No. Reading	Oct 30, '60		
	Bunker, Mrs James Francis (Geraldine Johnson) Chapman Rd	L Old South methodist, No Reading	Oct 30, '60		

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	~~Calder, James William~~ ~~Danvers. Elm Main~~ St. Burley St.	C.	1929	Death	1951.
	Carr, Mrs. Bessie (French) wife of Russell. 184 Westminster Ave. Arlington Heights. Mass.	C.B.	Apr. 8, 1928		
	~~Childs, Coralie~~ ~~Elm Street~~	C.B.	Apr. 5, 1942	Married James C. Sanderson	June 21, 1952.
	~~Cleaveland, Bessie~~ 29 Conant St., Danvers. Mass.	C.	Sept. 4, 1881	Death	Aug. 31, 1950
	Cotton, Mr. Charles Elm St.	Letter from 1st. Cong. Ch., Wakefield, Mass.	Apr. 21, 1946		
	Cotton, Mrs. Mabel, wife of Charles Elm St.	" " "	Apr. 21, 1946		
	Crawford, Charles F. ~~Topsfield Rd.~~	C.	Jan. 3, 1937		
	~~Crawford, Mrs. Hattie E.~~ wife of Charles F. ~~Topsfield Rd.~~	L.	Jan. 3, 1937	Died Nov. 30, 1947	
	Crawford, Frank ~~Topsfield Depot~~ Rd.	C.	Jan. 3, 1937		

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D.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
	~~Crosby, James R.~~ ~~R.D. 1, Box 118,~~ ~~Lowell, Mass.~~	C.	July 3, 1921	By letter of Dismission	Nov. 1, 195
	~~Crosby, Mrs. Bertha (Towne)~~ ~~wife of James R.~~ ~~R.D. 1, Box 118,~~ ~~Lowell, Mass.~~	C.B.	July 3, 1921	By letter of Dismission	Nov. 1, 1953
	~~Curtis, Rev. Thomas A.~~ 1st. Cong. Ch., ~~2013 Lawrence Ave.~~, Elyria ~~Toledo~~, Ohio.	Letter from Glendale Meth. Ch. Everett, Mass.	Jan. 2, 1944	Letter	Sept. 15, '4
	~~Curtis, Mrs. Natalie (Hatch)~~ ~~wife of~~ ~~LeRoy Elliott Curtis~~, ~~East Haverhill~~, Merrimac. ~~Boston, Mass.~~	C.	Apr. 9, 1939.	Letter to Pilgrim Cong. Ch. Merrimac, Mass.	Mar. 18, 1951.
	~~Cotton, Elizabeth Anne~~ ~~Elm St., Boxford~~	C	April 14, 1949	Married John Mannheim	Nov. 7, 1953
	Cargill, Mrs. Mary Lou (Waters) wife of William R. Cargill Topsfield Rd., Boxford	C	Apr. 9, 1944		
	~~Cotton, Marcia Lee~~ Boxford	C	Oct. 7, 1951	Married June 15, '57 Eugene Robert Hawley	

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	~~Cargill, Mrs. Mary Low (Waters)~~ ~~wife of William R.~~ ~~Topsfield Road,~~ ~~Boxford, Mass.~~	C. see page 47	Apr. 9, 1944.		
	Chadwick, Mrs. Isabel wife of Howard A. Jr. (P.O. R.F.D. ~~Topsfield~~ Boxford Killam Rd., ~~East Boxford~~	Letter from Central Methodist Church. Detroit, Mich. ~~L. from Central Meth.~~	April 7, 1955.		
	Chick, George Hemlock Road. R.F.D. Boxford.	C.	March 29. 1956		
	Chick, Mrs. Grace L. wife of George. Hemlock Road. R.F.D. Boxford	C.	March 29. 1956		
	Comins, Mrs. Norma wife of Rev. Ellsworth D. Jr. Depot Rd., Boxford, Mass	L First Cong. Church. Longmeadow, Mass.	March 10, 1957		
	Comins, Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr. Depot Rd., Boxford, Mass.	L. First Church Cong. Springfield. Mass.	March 10, 1957		
	Cotton, Janet May Elm St., Boxford	C.	April 18, 1957		

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	Carlson, Roy Clarence, Jr Valley Rd, W. Boxford	L Second Cong W. Boxford	Apr 14, 1960		
	Carlson, Barbara Winship wife of Roy	" "	Apr 14, 1960		
	Colby, Ralph S. Sunrise Rd	L Community Bapt Whitefield NH	Apr 14, '60		
	Colby, Edith Coyle Wife of Ralph S.	L Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Pittsburg, Pa.	Apr 14, '60		
	Cantwell, Edward A	L First Cong Ch Whitefield NH	June 4, 1961		
	Cantwell, Ann Coffin (wife of Edward A	L Market St Baptist Amesbury Mass	June 4, 1961		
	Coburn, Frank S, Jr	L Milton Hts Cong Milton, Mass	June 4, 1961		
	Coburn, Gail Knight (wife of Frank S, Jr.)	L Belmont Methodist Belmont, Mass	June 4, 1961		

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	Durkee, Jane Elizabeth (Gamble) wife of Richard A. Durkee [illegible] St. (near St. John's Prep School) Danvers. Mass.	C	Apr. 14. 1949		
	Durkee. Roy C. Depot Road	Letter, First Meth. Church. Danvers. Mass.	March 29. 1956		
	Durkee, Mrs. Janet L. wife of Roy C. Depot Road	Letter, First Meth. Church. Danvers. Mass.	March 29. 1956.		
	Durkee, Miss Virginia Rae	Letter, Cong. Church Topsfield. Mass	April 18, 1957		
	Donovan, Gertrude Carolyn (Mrs. Richard V.) Middleton Rd	C.	April 3, 1958		
	Doughty, David G. Topsfield Rd	L Plymouth Cong Milwaukee, Wisc.	[illegible]		
	Doughty, Priscilla Talbot (Wife of David G.)	L			

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	Edwards, Charles K. Cross Road	C. F.	Apr. 21, 1946		
	Edwards, Mrs. Mary wife of Charles K. Cross Road	Letter from Tremont Temple Bapt. Ch., Boston	Apr. 21, 1946		
	Edwards, Paul G Georgetown Rd. Boxford	L. from. First Cong. Verona, N. J.	Apr. 3, 1955		
	Edwards, Mrs Dorotha Louraine (Wife of Paul G.)	L. from First Cong Verona, N. J.	april 3, 1955		
	Edwards, Sandra Lee Cross Road	C.	april 3, 1955		
	Eaton, Susan Helen	C	June 5 '60		

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	French, Mrs. Estelle K. wife Archer N. Middleton Road.	L. Vine St. Meth. Church, Lawrence, Mass.	Apr. 2, 1953		
	~~Feehily, Mrs. Nancy (Kendall~~	Letter, 1st. Meth. Ch. Eaton Falls, Mich.	Apr. 5, 1942	Letter to Crombie (Cong.) St. Ch., Salem, Mass	Jan. 1955.
	Ferris, Alexander M Topsfield Rd	C.	11-16-58		
	Ferris, Norma Mrs. Alexander M.	L. W. Fitchburg Methodist Ch. Fitchburg, Mass	11-16-58		

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	~~Gage, Herbert E.~~ (summers) ~~Atkinson Depot, N.H.~~ (winters) ~~130 Fourth Ave. North,~~ ~~St. Petersburg, Florida~~	Letter from Wellesley Cong. Church	July 11, 1937	Death	Oct. 25, 1954
	Gamble, William H. Depot Road	L.	May 3. 1931	Death	1961
	Gamble, Mrs. Mary wife of William H. Depot Road.	C.	1931		
	~~Gamble, William T.,~~ ~~High St.~~, Cohain Rd. Topsfield. Mass.	C.	1935	Letter, Cong. Ch., Topsfield Mass.	May 19. 1957 June 16, 1957 Rec'd Topsfield Ch
	Gamble, Raymond ~~High St. Topsfield.~~ ~~Depot Rd.~~ [illegible] St, Hamilton	C.	Apr. 9. 1939	Letter 8-28-58 The Methodist Ch Hamilton, Mass	[illegible]
	~~Gamble, Edith~~ ~~Depot Rd.~~	C.	Apr. 5, 1942	Married Norman Marshall.	1955
	~~Gamble, Ruth~~ ~~Depot Rd.~~	C.	Apr. 5, 1942	Married Arthur Rollins, Dec. 1947	
	Godfrey, Warren Elm St.	Letter, So. Cong. Ch. Peabody, Mass.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Godfrey, Mrs. Elsie (Armstrong) wife of Warren, Elm St.	Letter, Maple St. Cong. Ch., Danvers.	Sept. 16, 1945		

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	Gould, Everett Preston Middleton Rd. R.F.D., ~~Georgetown~~.	C.	Apr. 1, 1934		
	Gould, Frank M. Middleton Rd. R.F.D., ~~Georgetown~~,	C.B.	Mar. 6, 1904		
	~~Gould, Mrs. Florence M. (Brown)~~ ~~wife of Frank M.~~	~~C.B.~~	Mar. 6. 1904	death age 93	12-29-60
	Gould, Frank Melvin, Jr. Middleton Rd.	C.	Apr. 20. 1930		
	Gould, Mrs. Muriel (Winkler) ~~wife of Frank Melvin Jr.~~ Middleton Rd.	C.	1935		
	~~Gould, Evelyn F.~~ Middleton Rd.	C.	Apr. 1, 1934	Married Oct. 1947 Robert Lennox	
M/Sgt.	Gould, Ralph C. R. O. 20115231 in U.S. Service, ~~Alaska~~ ~~Italy~~ ~~Germany~~ Hq. Btry. 25 Inf. Div. Arty. A.P.O. 25, San Francisco, Cal.	C.	Apr. 20. 1930		
	~~Gould, George A.~~ Topsfield Rd.	C.B.	Mar. 4, 1900	Deceased	2/22/'51
	Gould, Mrs. Nettie H. (~~Conant~~) ~~(wife George A.~~ ~~Topsfield Rd.~~ [illegible] Nursing Home, Topsfield, Mass	C.	Mar. 4. 1894	Death	12/10/59
	Gould, William E. 59 Hillsdale Rd. ~~59 Hillsdale Rd.~~,	C.B.	Mar. 4. 1900		

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	Gray, Mrs. Ruth L. widow James P. ~~R.F.D.~~, ~~Georgetown~~ Beverly, Mass	L.	Apr. 20. 1930		
	Greeley, Mrs. Louise W. (Mortimer) wife of Donald P. Hamilton, Mass.	C.	Apr. 1, 1934		
	~~Green, Mrs. Edith (Howe)~~ ~~widow of William~~ ~~c/o Mrs. Allan Breed, West Boxford.~~ ~~Chestnut St., Andover, Mass.~~	C.	May 5, 1889	Death	Mar. 1950
	Gamble, George Warren Depot Rd., Boxford	C.	Apr. 14, 1949		
	~~Gamble, Jane Elizabeth~~ Depot Rd., Boxford	C.	Apr. 14, 1949	Married May 15, 1954 to Durkee	
	Genest, Paul Arthur Endicott Road.	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 Letter, South Cong. Ch., Lawrence,		
	Genest, Mrs. Beulah May wife of Paul Arthur, Endicott Road	L.	Oct. 5, 1952, Letter, South Cong. Ch., Lawrence.		
	Gould, Mrs. Ione, wife of George Arthur, Topsfield Rd., Boxford, Mass.	Letter from the Cliftondale Meth. Ch., Saugus, Mass.	April 7, 1955		
	Gould, Mr. George Arthur Topsfield Rd., Boxford, Mass.	C.	April 7, 1955		

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	Godfrey, Susan Elm St., Boxford, Mass.	C.	April 7, 1955		
	Goodwin, Mrs. Eva M. Hemlock Rd.	Letter. First Cong. Church Melrose, Mass.	March 29, 1956.		
	Graham, R. Shiels, Sr. Pond St	L. [illegible] Ch. [illegible] Ridge N.J.	[illegible]		
	Graham, Isolde Holoch (Mrs. R. Shiels, Sr.)	L. "	"		

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	~~Hardy, Frederick O.~~ South Hampton, N.H.	C.B.	Apr. 9. 1939	By Letter to South Hampton, N.H. Bapt. Church	May 1, 1949.
	~~Hardy, Mrs. Alice (Cheney)~~ (wife Frederick O.) South Hampton, N.H.	C.B.	Apr. 9. 1939	" " "	May 1. 1949.
	Harris, Elizabeth A. c/o ~~Margaret~~ Harris ~~Essex Agricultural School,~~ ~~c/o Essex~~ ~~Danvers Hathorne.~~ c/o 18 Ash St, Danvers. Mass.	C.B.	Apr. 1, 1923		
	Herman, Mrs. Hazel (Fuller) wife of Bernard Georgetown Rd. R.F.D. Boxford	L.	June 19, 1936		
	~~Herman, Geraldine L.~~ ~~married~~ ? ?	C.B.	Apr. 1, 1934	Married Alton Bridges.	
	Hills, John Tenney Washington St. ~~Middleton Rd.~~ Topsfield, Mass.	C.B.	Apr. 1, 1934		
	~~Howe, Oliver M.~~ 50 Chestnut St. Andover, Mass.	C.	May 6. 1894	Death	Sept. 1948
	~~Hurlbutt, Alice M.~~ 9 Winthrop Rd., Lexington, Mass.	C.	Sept. 3. 1893	Death	
	~~Hardy, David Allen~~ South Hampton, N.H.	C.	Apr. 13, 1941	By Letter to South Hampton, N.H., Bapt. Church.	May 1, 1949

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	Hitchcock, Mrs. Margaret J. (Jenkins) wife of John Middleton Rd. R.F.D. Boxford.	Letter Eliot Ch., Newton, Mass.	July 6. 1941		
	Hills, Mrs. Esther L. (Tenney) wife of Stanley B. ~~Linebrook, Ipswich~~ ~~Middleton Rd.~~ ~~R.F.D. [illegible]~~ Boxford	L. Linebrook Cong. Ch., Ipswich	Apr. 25, 1943		
	~~Hills, Stanley B.~~ ~~Middleton Rd.~~	L. Linebrook Cong. Ch., Ipswich	Apr. 25, 1943	Death	Jan. 21, 1948
	Hoogerzeil, Norman P., R.F.D., ~~[illegible]~~ Depot Rd. Boxford	L. Dane St. Cong. Ch. Beverly	Apr. 25. 1943		
	Hoogerzeil, Mrs. Helen (Preble) wife of Norman P. Depot Rd.	L. Dane St. Cong. Ch., Beverly	Apr. 25, 1943		
	Haynes. Mrs. Anna H. (Morse) wife of Winthrop P. Main Street ~~[illegible] N.Y. City~~	L. Old So. Cong. Ch., Boston. Originally 1st. Cong. Boxford. C.F.	Sept. 3, 1944		
	~~Haynes, Lewis Rogerson.~~ ~~in U.S. service, Japan.~~	C.	Sept. 3. 1944	Death in California	Sept. 20, 194
	~~Harrington, Mrs. Barbara,~~ ~~(Millen)~~ wife of Edmund ~~60 Main St., Saugus~~ ~~49 Dover St. Somerville. Mass.~~ Haverhill St. Topsfield. Mass.	C.	Apr. 9. 1939	By request 12-30-55 [illegible]	
	Hamilton, Mrs. Roger (Martha Mortimer) ~~wife of~~ R.F.D. Boxford ~~Georgetown~~ Mass.	C.	June 19, 1936		

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	Harris, (Prof.) Mr. Stuart Main Street R. F. D., Georgetown	L ~~Church~~ Parish of Epiphany Winchester, Mass.	Oct. 5, 1952		
	Harris, Mrs. Stuart Main Street	Parish L. Ch. of the Epiphany, Winchester, Mass.	Oct. 5, 1952		
	Harris, Miss Sally Main Street	C.	Oct. 5, 1952		
	Hoogerzeil, Robert Depot Road.	C.	March 29, 1956.		
	Harris, Kimball Main St., Boxford	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Haywood, Barbara Anne Ipswich Rd.	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Hitchcock, Charlotte Upton Middleton Rd.	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Hawley, Marcia L. (Cotton) wife of Eugene Robert Hawley [illegible] So. [illegible] St. State College, Pa.	C.	Oct. 7, 1951		
	Hughes, Donald E Killam Hill Rd.	L. Trinity Church Melrose, Mass	Nov 8, 1959		
	Hughes, Margaret R. (Wife of Donald E)	L	〃	〃		

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	Hutchinson, Edward	L. Central Cong. Lynn, Mass.	Mar 22, 1960		
	Hutchinson, Irene (Wife of Edward)	L " "	"		
	Hutchinson, Carol	L " "			
	Hazelwood, Earle C. Chapman Rd	L. Immanuel Cong. Beverly, Mass.	Apr 4, 1960		

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	Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel (Mortimer) wife Melvin H. South Cross Rd., Bradford. R.F.D. 3	C. B.	Jan. 5, 1908		
	Johnston, Mrs. Joan (Lord) wife of Ernest " Jr.	C.	Apr. [illegible]		
	Johnson, Harold R Elm St	C.	Apr 14 '6		
	Johnson, Jane Talbot wife of Harold R	L. First Cong. Franklin, Mass	Apr. 14 '6		

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	~~Killam, Chester~~ ~~Killam Rd.~~ ~~East Boxford~~	C. B.	June 15, 1902	Death	May 18, 1948.
	Killam, Dwight Lewis ~~Kingston, Killam Rd.~~ ~~N.H. P.O., R.F.D. Topsfield.~~ Hyannis, Mass.	C. B.	May 5, 1916		
	Killam, Mrs. Dorothy (Perley) wife Dwight Lewis, Hyannis ~~Kingston, Killam Rd.~~ Hyannis, Mass. ~~N.H. P.O., R.F.D., Topsfield~~	L.	May 3, 1931		
	~~Killam, Hazel~~ Liberty, N.Y. ~~Killam Rd.,~~ ~~East Boxford~~ ~~or Billerica~~ Mass.	C.	Apr. 12, 1925	Letter to Liberty Methodist Liberty, N.Y.	12/27/59
	~~Killam, Horace N.~~ ~~Porter Rd.,~~ ~~Andover, Mass.~~	C. B.	May 4, 1913	Letter to Trinitarian Cong. Ch., No. Andover, Mass.	Feb. 23, 1947
	~~Killam, Mrs. Maude~~ ~~(Diebrow) wife Horace N.;~~ ~~Porter Rd., Andover~~	L.	June 7, 1925	Letter to Trinitarian Cong. Ch., No. Andover, Mass.	Feb. 23, 1947.
	Killam, John L. Salem. N.H.	C. B.	May 4, 1913		
	Killam, Paul L. ~~Killam Rd.~~ ~~East Boxford~~ Chester, N.H.	C. B.	May 4, 1913		

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	~~Killam, Mrs. Lillian N.~~ (~~French~~), ~~widow Dea. T. Perley Killam~~ ~~Ipswich Rd~~.	C.	Sept. 6, 1885	Death	Apr. 3, 1948
	~~Kendall, Mrs. Nancy Elinor~~, ~~wife Ellis Dale~~, ~~Danvers, Mass~~.	L. 1st. Meth. Ch. Eaton Rapids, Mich.	Apr. 5, 1942	Marriage to Mr. Feehily	?
	~~Kendall, Ellis Dale~~ ~~Rutland Sanitarium~~, ~~Rutland, Mass~~.	L. 1st. Meth. Ch., Eaton Rapids, Mich.	Apr. 5, 1942		
	~~Kelsey, Aaron~~ ~~married 1952~~ ~~235 North Hermosa~~ Ave. ~~Bald Pate Rd.~~ Albuquerque, ~~New Mexico~~ ~~East Boxford~~.	L. Cong. Ch. Topsfield, Originally 1st. Ch. Boxford on C. F.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Killam, Chester Horace ~~Kingston~~, ~~Killam Rd~~., ~~N. H.~~ ~~P.O., R.F.D., Topsfield~~.	C.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Killam, Dwight Lewis, Jr. Kingston, ~~Killam Rd~~. N. H. ~~P.O., R.F.D., Topsfield~~.	C.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Kelsey, Mrs. Ruth, wife Harlan P. Jr. 235 North Hermosa Ave. ~~Bald Pate Rd~~. Albuquerque, New Mexico ~~East Boxford~~.	L. Lakeside Pres. Ch., Duluth, Minn.	Apr. 21, 1946		

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	Killam, David Emerson ~~Killam Rd., East Boxford~~ Chester, N.H.	C.	Apr. 14, 1949		
	Killam, Paul Chester ~~Killam Rd., East Boxford~~ Chester, N.H.	C.	Apr. 14, 1949		
	Kimball, Richard D. Cross Road	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 1st. Univ. Ch., Stoughton, Mass.		
	Kimball, Mrs. Richard D. Cross Road	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 1st. Univ. Stoughton, Mass.		
	Killam, Charles Ipswich Rd. E. Boxford	C.	Oct. 5. 1952		
	Killam, Marjorie ~~Killam Rd.,~~ Rte 97. ~~Topsfield~~. Salem	C.	Apr. 2, 1953		
	Kittredge, Charles J. Jr., ~~Brook View Rd.~~, Lacy Rd., (via Brook View Rd.) Boxford North Andover, Mass. P.O., Boxford, Mass.	L. 1st. Cong. Church Dalton, Mass.	Apr. 15, 1954		
	Kittredge, Mrs. Marjorie (Victor) wife of Charles J. Jr. P.O., Boxford, Mass.	L. Community Church Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.	April 5, 1954.		
	~~Kittredge, Charles J. Jr.~~	~~L.~~ ~~1st. Cong. Church,~~ ~~Dalton, Mass.~~			

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	Kuczun, Mrs. Chester C. Sunrise Road	Letter, 1st. Cong. Ch. Reading, Mass.	April 18, 1957		
	Kuczun, Mr. Chester C. Sunrise Road	" "	April 18, 1957		

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	Little, E. Robert Box ~~295~~, 177. ~~Point Loma.~~ ~~In U.S. Service Panama.~~ 810 Catalina Boulevard. San Diego 6, California	C. B.	Apr. 8, 1928		
	Little, Mrs. Elizabeth (Palmer) wife E. Robert. Box ~~295~~ 177 ~~Point Loma.~~ San Diego 6, Cal. 810 Catalina Boulevard.	C.	Apr. 8, 1928		
	~~Lane, Mrs. Bertha (Palmer)~~ ~~widow William C.~~ ~~Main St.~~	L. Church New Jerusalem, Cambridge, Mass.	Mar. 2, 1941	Death	Oct. 5, 1954.
	Lane, Miss Margaret Main St.	L. Church New Jerusalem, Cambridge, Mass.	Mar. 2, 1941		
	Lord, Milton E. Main St., Boxford off. Res. Boston, Mass. Dir. Boston Public Library	C. Episcopalian	Apr. 9, 1944		
	Lord, Mrs. Rosamond (Lane) wife Milton E. Main Street.	C. Episcopalian	Apr. 9, 1944		
	Lord, Peter ~~Main St.~~ [illegible] Washington, D.C.	C.	Apr. 9, 1944		
	Lennox, Mrs. Evelyn (Gould) wife of (Robert E.) ~~Lennox~~ ~~373 Eastern Ave.~~ Liberty St. ~~East Lynn~~ Middleton, Mass.	C.	Apr. 1, 1934		

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	Lord, ~~Joan~~ Main St., Boxford	C.	Apr. 14. 1949	Marriage	Jan 25. 195
	~~Lord, Mary Wyman~~	C.	Oct. 7, 1951	marriage to John Van Dusen	Aug. 25, 1956
	Love, Nathaniel, Jr.	L. First Cong. Ch. W. Boylston. Mass.	Apr. 2, 1953		
	Love, Anne M. wife Nathaniel, Jr. Middleton Road.	L. "	Apr. 2, 1953		
	Loyzelle, Ada M. (Parkhurst) wife of Harry F. Jr. Proctor, Vermont	C.	Apr. 5. 1942		
	Little, Mrs. Kathleen L. wife of Ernest W. Middleton Road.	Letter, First Bapt. Church, Danvers. Mass.	May 6, ~~March 29~~. 1956.		
	Little, Ernest W. Middleton Road	C.	March 29. 1956.		
	Lane, Mrs. Paul C. Middleton Road	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Lane, Mr. Paul C. Middleton Road	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Lane, Miss Janet Wendy Middleton Road	C. + Baptism	April 18, 1957		

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	Lowell, Harry N. Boxford	L First Cong. Ch. Newbury, Mass	apr 3, 1958		
	Lowell, Joan Barr wife of Harry N.	L. Main St Cong. Ch. Amesbury, Mass	apr 3, 1958		
	La Pointe, Arthur A. Harris St.	C.	Nov 8, 1959		
	La Pointe, Patricia Bean Harris St.	L [illegible] Congregational [illegible]			
	Lehmann, Frederick G [illegible] Forest Drive	L. First Pilgrim Congregational Kansas City, Kans.	Nov 8, 1959		
	Lehmann, Betty Ann (Wife of Frederick G)	" "	"		
	Lyssett, Valerie A (Shaw) (Mrs Herbert Gerry)	C	8-7-55		

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	MacPherson, William E. Ipswich Rd., East Boxford R.F.D., ~~Topsfield~~ Boxford	C.	Apr. 20, 1930		
	MacPherson, Mrs. Gladys M. wife of William E. Ipswich Rd. East Boxford R.F.D. Boxford	L.	Apr. 20, 1930		
	~~Manny, Frank A.~~ ~~(Summers) Middleton Rd.~~ ~~Boxford, Mass.~~ ~~(Winters) St. Petersburg, Fla.~~ ~~601 Highland St. N.~~	L.	Jan. 2, 1921	Death	Nov. 4, 1954
	~~Manny, Mrs. Annette (Sanger)~~ ~~wife of Frank A.~~ ~~(Summers) Middleton Rd.,~~ ~~Boxford, Mass.~~ ~~(Winters) St. Petersburg, Fla.~~	C.	Nov. 1, 1885	Death	Aug. 9, 1953.
	Mello, Mrs. Ethel (Bonnie) wife of Manuel, Killam Rd., East Boxford. R.F.D., ~~Topsfield~~ Boxford	C. B.	Apr. 1, 1923		
	Moore, Mrs. Geraldine O. (Berry) wife of Harry F. Depot Rd., Boxford	C.	Apr. 2, 1925		

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	Moore, Mrs. Margaret M. wife of Horace D. Middleton ~~Depot~~ Rd., Boxford	L.	May 3. 1931		
	Mortimer, Mrs. Martha (Stearns) Wife of Edward K., Mortimer Rd., Boxford	L.	Jan. 7. 1906		
	~~Mello, Margaret Lillian~~ ~~Killam Rd.~~, ~~East Boxford~~	C.	Apr. 13. 1941	Married Frank E. Phillips	
	Millen, Edward Jr. ~~Georgetown Rd.~~ ~~Boxford.~~ ~~Belmont,~~ Mass.	C.	Apr. 5, 1942		
	Merrow, Wescott M. Jr. ~~Merrow, Westcott Jr.~~ R.F.D. ~~Topsfield Rd. Boxford~~ Kennebunk Beach, Maine.	C.	Apr. 9. 1944	~~Death~~	~~April 1955~~
	Meeker, Norman W. Main St., Boxford	L. College Ave. Meth. Ch., Somerville, Mass.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Meeker, Mrs. Mary wife of Norman, Main St., Boxford	L. College Ave. Meth. Ch. Somerville, Mass.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	~~Millen, Janet~~ Married ~~Georgetown Rd.~~ ~~Boxford~~ Belmont, Mass.	C. B.	Sept. 16. 1945	Letter to Payson Park Church, Belmont, Mass.	Dec. 17. '50

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	Millen, Richard 29 Hobart St. ~~Georgetown Rd.~~, ~~R.F.D.~~ ~~Boxford~~ ~~Georgetown~~ Danvers.	C. B.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Merrow, Mrs. catherine ~~Margaret~~ M. Kennebunk Beach, ~~Maine~~ wife of Westcott ~~B~~ B. ~~Off Cross~~ ~~Topsfield Rd, Boxford~~ ~~Boxford Rd., Topsfield, Mass.~~	L. Trinity Meth. Ch. Cambridge, Mass.	Apr. 21, 1946		
	~~Merrow, Westcott B.~~ ~~Cross, Boxford Rd.~~ off ~~Topsfield Rd, Boxford~~ ~~Topsfield, Mass.~~	L. Old Bapt. Church, Cambridge, Mass.	Apr. 21. 1946	Death	April $\overset{?}{21}$, 1955
	~~Mortimer, Martha~~ ~~Mortimer Rd., Boxford~~	C.	June $\overset{19}{9}$. 1936	Married 1947 Roger Hamilton	
	Mannheim, Mrs. John (Elizabeth Anne (Cotton) ~~Haverhill~~ Y.W.C.A. [illegible]	C.	April 14, 1949		
	Manning, Sally Ann (Waters) wife of Robert Arthur Boxford	C.	Apr. 9, 1944	married	
	Millay, Mr. Donald B. Elm St., Boxford, Mass.	C.	April 7, 1955		
	Millay, Mrs. Lelia, wife of Donald B. Elm St., Boxford	C.	April 7, 1955		
	Millay, Mr. Robert, Elm St., Boxford	C.	April 7, 1955		
	Millay, Donald M.	C. (through U.S. Army Chaplain in)			

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	Marshall, Mrs. Edith (family) wife of Norman. 88 Central St. Georgetown, Mass.	C	April 5, 1942		
	Mattraw, Miss Margaret Anne Topsfield Road	C. + Baptism	April 18, 1957		
	~~Meeker, Miss Martha Jane~~ ~~Main St.~~ Mrs Charles A Salisbury	C.	April 18, 1957	Married to 5-6-61	—
	Munsell, Miss Deborah Ann	Letter, Presbyterian Ch. Morris Plains, N.J.	April 18, 1957		
	Moulton, Edwin A Georgetown Rd.	C.	Apr 3, 1958		
	Moulton, Phyllis wife of Edwin A	L. First Baptist church, Georgetown	Apr. 3, 1958		
	~~Francis Ann~~ Moulton, Frances Ann Georgetown Rd	C & B	Apr 3, 1958		
	Moulton, Marianne Georgetown Rd.	C & B	Apr. 3, 1958		
	Mead, Mrs. Charlene Ipswich Rd.	L First Methodist Ch Melrose.	11-16-58		
	[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Hill Rd	2 L Letter Methodist [illegible] N.J.	[illegible] 8, 1959		

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	Munroe, Herbert M. Killam Hill Rd	L [illegible] Methodist [illegible] N.J.	[illegible] 1959		
	Munroe, Virginia (Wife of Herbert M)	L " "	"		
	Meekin, William Clark Main St.	L	Jun 5 '60		
	Morrill, Mr John Dexter Killam Hill Rd	L Memorial Meth. Beverly	Oct 30, 1960		
	Morrill, Mrs. John D. (Marjorie Rowe) Killam Hill Rd	L. Memorial Meth Beverly	Oct 30, 1960		

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	Noyes. Mrs. Frank S. (Annie) 64 Prospect St., Peabody, Mass.	C. B.	Mar. 5, 1916		
	Noyes. Miss Ethel M. 64 Prospect St., Peabody, Mass.	C. B.	Mar. 5, 1916.		
	Noyes. John Main St., R. F. D., ~~Georgetown~~ Boxford, Mass. Boxford	C. B.	May 3, 1931		
	Noyes. Mrs. John, (Lucretia) R. F. D., Main St., ~~G'town~~ Boxford. Mass.	C. B.	May 3, 1931		
	Noyes. Alerson E. Main St., ~~R. F. D., Georgetown~~ Boxford. Mass.	C. B.	Apr. 1, 1934		
	Noyes. Mrs. Alerson E. (Katherine G.) Main St., Boxford, Mass.	C.	Apr. 9. 1939		
	Noyes, Miss Priscilla Main St.	C.	April 18, 1957		

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	Osgood, Mrs. Helen Marie wife Gregory V. Osgood. Killam Rd., East Boxford R. F. D. Topsfield	C.	Apr. 14. 1949		
	~~Osgood, Gregory Victor~~ Killam Rd., East Boxford	L. Elm St. Bapt. Church Everett, Mass.	Apr. 14. 1949	Death	Dec. 17, 1952.
	~~Osgood. Neil Bradley~~ ~~Killam Rd., East Boxford~~	L. Elm St. Bapt. Church. Everett, Mass.	Apr. 14. 1949	Transferred [illegible] Methodist " N.H.	[illegible] 1959
	~~O'Neil, Mrs. Jean M.~~ wife of Donald J. ~~Depot Road.~~	L. Presbyterian Ch. Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Oct. 5, 1952.	Transferred to Hawthorne Methodist Hawthorne, N.J.	[illegible]
	~~O'Neil, Mr. Donald J.~~ ~~Depot Road~~ [illegible]	C.	April 7. 1955	same as above	"

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	(Esther S. Mortimer) ~~Parker, Mrs. Benjamin E.~~ ~~Athol, Mass.~~	C.	Apr. 12, 1925	Letter	March 5, 1950
	Parkhurst, Miss Amy G. Brook View Rd., Boxford, Mass.	C.	Jan. 5, 1908		
	~~Parkhurst, George B.~~ ~~Middleton Rd.~~, ~~Boxford, Mass.~~	C.	May 6, 1894	Death	Jan. 22, 1947
	Parkhurst, Miss Laurinda Middleton Rd., Boxford, Mass.	C.B.	May 2, 1920		
	Parkhurst, John William ~~Brook View Rd.~~ Boxford, Mass.	C.	Sept. 2, 1877.	Death	12/21/59
	(Gertrude F. Chadwick) ~~Parkhurst, Mrs. John William~~ ~~Brook View Rd.~~, ~~Boxford, Mass.~~	L. 2d. Cong. Church, West Boxford, Mass.	May 6, 1894	Death	July 15, 1949
	Parkhurst, Robert B. Ipswich Road, East Boxford	C.B.	May 1, 1910		
	(Lucy J. Killam) Parkhurst, Mrs. Robert B. Ipswich Rd., East Boxford	C.	Jan. 6, 1907		

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	Parkhurst, Miss Winnifrid C. Brook View Rd., Boxford	C.	Mar. 6, 1904		
	Parkhurst, Miss Rebecca L. ~~Fort Norwalk Gen. Hosp.~~ Vineyard Haven ~~Hospital~~ ~~Norwalk, Conn.~~ ~~Florida~~ Oak Bluffs. ~~% Faulkner Hosp., Boston~~ M.V. Island. ~~Oak Bluffs~~. ~~Mass~~.	C.	Apr. 12, 1925		
	Parkhurst, Miss Ruth E. Ipswich Rd., East Boxford	C.	Apr. 12, 1925		
	Parkhurst, Robert Perley Ipswich Rd., East Boxford	C.	Apr. 9, 1939		
	~~Paul, Charles Walter~~ ~~4 Forest Street,~~ Georgetown, ~~North Andover, Mass.~~	C.	May 5, 1889	Death	Sept. 12, 195
	Peabody, Archie Jr. 18 Ryder Road, Ossining, N.Y. ~~Tollerton,~~ ~~84 Beverly Place, Highland Park.~~ ~~Chicago~~ ~~Mass.~~ ~~Ill.~~	C.B.	Apr. 20, 1930		
	Peabody, Miss Doris Brook House, 79 Chandler St. Boston, Mass.	C.B.	1929		
	Perley, Miss Esther K. ~~R.F.D.~~ Ipswich Rd., East Boxford	C.B.	1929	Death	1961

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	~~Perley, Miss Grace~~ ~~East Boxford,~~ ~~Maynard, Mass.~~ Danvers. ~~Fuller Rest Home - Franklin St.~~	C. B.	Mar. 6, 1904	Death	July 27, 1956
	(~~Eva B.~~) ~~Phillips, Mrs. Claude~~ ~~17 Savoy Rd.~~, ~~Salem, Mass.~~	C. B.	Mar. 6, 1904	Death	July 24, 1954
	~~Parkhurst, Miss Ada M.~~ ~~Ipswich Rd,~~ ~~Proctor, Vt.~~ ~~East Boxford~~	C.	Apr. 5, 1942	Married Apr. 24, 1954. to Harry F. Sozzello, Jr.	
	~~Putnam, Rev. Raymond Gentlee~~ ~~Depot Rd.~~, ~~Boxford, Mass~~	L, Central Cong. Church, Bath, Me.	Mar. 16, 1947.	Letter	Apr. 16, 1950
	~~Putnam, Mrs. Ruth S.~~ (~~wife Rev. Raymond G.~~) ~~Depot Rd.~~, ~~Boxford, Mass.~~	L. Central Cong. Church, Bath, Me.	Mar. 16, 1947.	Letter	Apr. 16, 1950
	Phillips, Mrs. Margaret (Mello) wife of Frank E. ~~West Main~~ Nelson Avenue, ~~Hammond~~, ~~Street~~, Georgetown, Mass.	C	Apr. 13, 1941		
	Poirier, Mrs. Marie Jeanetta wife of J. J. Topsfield Rd. P.O., R.F.D, ~~Topsfield~~ Boxford, Mass.	L. Maple St. Cong. Church, Danvers, Mass.	Apr. 15, 1954		

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	Perkins, Miss Anna Johnson Home Village, E. Boxford	C.	April 18, 1957		
	Poor, Mr Robert H. Elm St	C former (Roman catholic)	Oct 30, 1960		
	Poor, Mrs. Robert H (Eleanor Sanborn)	C	Oct 30, 1960		

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	Rabbs, Fred Forest St., R.F.D. North Andover, Mass.	C.	May 5, 1889		
	(Annie Hurlbutt) ~~Read, Mrs. Charles C.~~ ~~Marmion Way~~, ~~Rockport, Mass~~.	C.	Sept. 3. 1893	Death	April 1952
	Riggs, Miss Alice Emma Main St., Boxford, Mass	C.B.	Mar. 27, 1921		
	~~Richardson, Leo~~ ~~Haverhill St~~., ~~Topsfield, Mass~~.	C.	Apr. 12, 1925	Letter Cong. Ch., Salem, N.H.	3/24/51
	(Eleanor Peabody) ~~Richardson, Mrs. Leo~~ ~~Haverhill St~~., ~~Topsfield, Mass~~.	L.	Apr. 1, 1934	Letter Cong. Ch., Salem, N.H.	3/13/51
	~~Roberts~~, Franklin Campbell Georgetown Rd., Boxford, Mass.	L.	1932	Death	June 1960
	(Beatrice Dunleigh) Roberts, Mrs. Franklin Campbell Georgetown Rd., Boxford, Mass.	L.	1932		
	Roberts, Franklin Campbell Jr. Depot Rd, Boxford, Mass	C.	1932		

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	Roberts, Mrs. Franklin Campbell Jr. (Alice Moulton) Depot Rd, Boxford, Mass.	L.	Apr. 21, 1946		
	~~Ropes, John S.~~ ~~Crane~~ Neck St Road ~~Topsfield~~ Rd, ~~West Newbury, Boxford, Mass~~	L.	Apr. 21, 1946	Letter to Second Cong. Church, West Newbury, Mass.	Mar. 28, 1954.
	~~Ropes, Mrs. John S.~~ (Beatrice) ~~Crane Neck Hill~~ ~~Topsfield~~ Rd., ~~West Newbury, Boxford, Mass.~~	C.	Apr. 21, 1946	Letter to Second Cong. Church, West Newbury, Mass.	March 28, 1954
	Rollins, Mrs. Ruth (Gamble) wife of Arthur Rollins 16 Central Street Georgetown, Mass.	C	Apr. 5, 1942		
	Roberts, Nancy Lord Georgetown Rd	C	April 3, 1958		
	Ross, Barbara Pohling (Mrs James)	Re affirmation of Faith	Apr 14 '60		
	Reed, Lona Lee	C	June 5, '60		

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	~~Sanders, Mrs. Mary Ann.~~ ~~Main St,~~ ~~Boxford, Mass.~~	L.	Sept. 23, 1936	Death	Nov. 17, 1951.
	Small, Mrs. Edward E. (Anna Buck) 15 Portland St. Yarmouth, Maine	C.	May 4, 1913		
	Stewart, Richard L. U.S. Navy Lives near Worcester, Mass.	C. B.	Apr. 9, 1939		
	~~Savage, Nancy~~ ? married) (~~Glenn Taylor, Jr.~~ ?	~~L.~~	~~Apr. 5, 1942~~		
	~~Sanderson, Mrs. James Rocker,~~ (Coralie Childs) ~~Route 97,~~ ~~East Boxford, Mass.~~ ([illegible]) ~~R.F.D. Topsfield~~ ~~2083 Farleigh Rd.,~~ ~~N.H.~~ ~~Columbus 12, Ohio~~ [illegible] Baltimore, Md.	C. B.	Apr. 5, 1942	Transfer to Towson Presbyterian Church, Towson, Md.	June [illegible]
	Smallwood, Mrs. Melvin W. Georgetown Road. R.F.D. ~~Georgetown~~ Boxford	as by letter from Lake Shore Park Meth. Church, Peabody, Mass. (Records burned)	Oct. 4, 1953		
	Smallwood, Melvin W. P.O., R.F.D., ~~Georgetown~~ Boxford, Mass.	" L. "	Oct. 4, 1953		
	~~Spooner, Miss Beverly Jean~~ ~~P.O., R.F.D., Topsfield, Mass.~~ her mother,	L. Maple St. Cong. Church, Danvers, Mass.	Apr. 15, 1954	Married 2/8/'56 James Ventas	

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	~~Spooner, Vivian J.~~ ~~Topsfield Rd., Boxford~~ P.O., R.F.D., ~~Topsfield~~ Boxford, Mass.	Letter from Maple St. Cong. Ch., Danvers, Mass.	April 7, 1955.	married to Gerald W Wass	9-27-58
	Shaw, Mrs. Audrey Ipswich Rd., East Boxford	C.	April 7, 1955		
	Shaw, Miss Valerie ~~Ipswich Rd., East Boxford~~	C.	April 7. 1955	married to Herbert Gerry Lipsett	9-27-58
	Sederquist, Mrs. Audrey F. wife of Harold Hemlock Rd.	Letter, First Cong. Church Melrose, Mass	March 29, 1956.		
	Stewart, Mrs. Ann (Kelsey) wife of Richard Stewart (not the church member) but different man) 2828 N. W. 18, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	C.F. Boxford Ch. originally. transf. to Topsfield Cong. Church and back to 1st Church of Boxford	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Stickney, Arthur E Topsfield Rd	L. from First Baptist Ch. Salem Mass	apr 3. 1958	L. to United Ch of Pittsfield N.H. 11-20-6[illegible]	[illegible]
	Schmidt, Mr John Wesley Sunrise Rd.	L. Trinity Episcopal Topsfield	Oct 30, 1960		
	Schmidt, Mrs John Wesley (Dorothy Smith) Sunrise Rd.	L. Trinity Episcopal Topsfield	Oct 30, 1960		

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	Stromberg, James T. Hemlock Rd	L. [illegible]	June 4, 19[illegible]		
	Stromberg, Shirley L. (wife of James T.)	L.	June 4, 19[illegible]		
	Mrs Charles A. Salisbury Sr. formerly (Martha [illegible] member)	C	April 5, 1957		

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o home address	Thompson, Mrs. Harry (Dr. Doris Sidwell) ~~c/o Danvers State Hosp.,~~ ~~Hathorne~~ ~~Danvers~~, ~~Mass.~~ Tamworth, N.H. ~~or~~ Main St., Boxford, Mass.	L.	Nov. 7, 1937		
	Titus, Gerald Topsfield Rd, Boxford, Mass	C.B.	Jan. 3, 1937		
	~~Trull, Archibald L.~~ Georgetown Rd, Boxford, Mass.	L.	Aug. 11, 1946.	Letter to Orange Cong. Church, Orange, Conn.	Oct. 21, 1956
	~~Trull, Mrs. Archibald L.~~ Georgetown Rd, Boxford, Mass.	C.	Aug. 11, 1946.	" "	Oct. 21, 1956
o	Taylor, Mrs. Nancy Savage wife of Glenn Taylor, Jr. ~~Washington, D.C.~~ Silver Spring, Maryland.	L.	Apr. 5, 1942		
	~~Troop, Ivan B.~~ ~~Killam Rd.,~~ Route 97- R.F.D., ~~Topsfield~~, Boxford	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 1st. Cong. Ch., Georgetown, Mass.	Letter 10-25-58 W. Harwich, Mass	"
	~~Troop, Mrs. A. Mildred~~ ~~wife of Ivan B.~~ ~~Killam Rd.~~	L.	Oct. 5, 1952 1st. Cong. Ch. Georgetown, Mass.	" "	"

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	Troop, James F. Killam Road	L.	Oct. 5, 1952, 1st. Cong. Ch., Georgetown, Mass.		
	Troop, Stuart	C.	Oct. 5, 1952	Letter 10-25-58 W. [illegible], Mass.	[illegible]
	Titcomb, Mrs. Dorothy (Adams) wife of Allan Titcomb	C	Apr. 9, 1944		
	Trask, Mrs. David Everett Depot Road	C. + Baptism	April 18, 1957		
	Trafton, Roy J. Pond St	C. + Babtism	Nov 8, 19[illegible]		
	Trafton, Ella Lovejoy (Wife of Roy J.)	c + Babtism	"		

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	Von Kamecke, Henry Ipswich Rd, (Howe Village) East Boxford R.F.D., ~~Topsfield~~ Boxford	C.	Apr. 20, 1930		
	Von Kamecke, Mrs. Henry (Violet) Ipswich Rd. East Boxford	L.	Apr. 20. 1930		
	~~Von Kamecke, Henry, Jr.~~ ~~Killam Rd, East Boxford~~	L Maple St. Cong. Ch. Danvers. Mass.	Apr. 14. 1949	Letter to Maple St. Cong. Church, Danvers.	Jan. 7, 1956.
0	Ventre, Mrs. Beverly Jean (Spooner) wife of James, Topsfield Rd. ~~P.O. c/o Air Force at~~ R.F.D. Boxford. ~~Sampson Base, Geneva, N.Y.~~	L Maple St. Cong. Ch. Danvers. Mass.	Apr. 15, 1954		
0	Van Dusen, Mrs. John George (Mary H. Lord) c/o Milton E. Lord.	C	Oct. 7, 1951		
	Von Kamecke, Ralph A. Killam Hill Rd.	L. [illegible] Springfield, Mass.	[illegible]		
	Von Kamecke (Wife of Ralph A)	L			

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	~~Walsh, William R.~~ ~~Main St,~~ Boxford, Mass	C. B.	Apr. 20, 1930.	death	apr 24, 196
	Walsh, Mrs. William R. (Ella Gillis) Main St., Boxford, Mass.	C. B.	Apr. 20, 1930.		
	~~Walsh, Miss Natalie~~ Main St., Boxford, Mass.	~~C.~~	~~Apr. 9, 1939~~	Married Oct. 12, 1946 Le Roy Elliott Curtis, Jr.	
	Waters, Mrs. Albert C. (Marion Sanders) Main St, Boxford, Mass.	L.	Apr. 8, 1928		
	Waters, Albert C. Jr. Main St., Boxford, Mass.	C	Apr. 20, 1930		
	Waters, David S. ~~Main St.,~~ Cross Road Boxford, Mass.	C.	Apr. 1, 1934		
	Waters, Mrs. David S. (Dorothy Chase) Cross Road ~~Main St.,~~ Boxford, Mass.	C.	Apr. 21, 1946		
	Waters, Mrs. Albert C. Jr. (Virginia Bullock) Main St, Boxford, Mass.	L.	July 6, 1941		

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	Walsh, Miss Joan Main St., Botford. Mass.	C.	Apr. 5, 1942		
	~~Waters, Miss Mary Lou~~ ~~Main St.~~, ~~Botford. Mass~~.	C.	Apr. 9. 1944	Married William R. Cargill.	~~June 1, 1951~~. 6/1951
	Waters, Miss ~~Sally Ann~~ ~~Main St.~~, ~~Botford. Mass~~.	C.	Apr. 9. 1944	Married Robert Arthur Manning	July 7. 1954
		~~C.~~	~~Apr. 9. 1944~~		
	Walsh, William R. Jr. Botford ~~Main St.~~, Andover ~~Andover~~, ~~Botford~~. Mass	C.	Sept. 16, 1945		
	Walsh, Miss Marjorie Main St, Botford, Mass.	C.	Aug. 11, 1946		
	Watkins, Mr. Dudley W., Jr. Chapman Road, Botford, Mass.	C.	June 16, 1957		
	Watkins, Mrs. Dudley W., Jr. (Thelma Louise) wife of	Letter, June 16, 1957.	Bapt. Temple Fairmont, W. Va		
	Walker, D. Woodward Main St.	L. from Community Ch. Durham, N.H.	April 3, 1958		
	Walker Ethel N. Wife of D Woodward	L from Community Ch Durham, N.H	April 3, 1958		

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	Wehling, Dorothy R.	L [illegible] St Cong Ch [illegible]	11-16-58		
	Wetmore, Mrs Pearl Round Top Rd Bedford	L Central Cong Ch Lynn, Mass	Nov 22 59		
	~~Wass, Vivian Spooner~~ ~~(Mrs Gerald W.)~~	~~L from Maple St~~ ~~Cong. Danvers~~	~~4-9-55~~	Letter 8-23-61 To Bedford First Congregational Ch. Mass.	8-23-61

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Dana Edward Brann	Mr. + Mrs. Edward M. Brann. (Shirley M. Tappan)
Stephen Edward Douglas	Mr. + Mrs. Walter Douglas (Helen Peabody)
Norma Wendy Hoogerzeil	Mr. + Mrs. Norman Hoogerzeil (Helen Preble)
Jon Barry Mello	Mr. + Mrs. Manuel Mello (Ethel Bonnie)
Janice Evelyn Vincent	Mr. + Mrs. Eugene J. Vincent (Olive I. Sherman)
William Compton Mac Pherson	Mr. + Mrs. Donald Mac Pherson (Mary Compton)
Terry Lee Abbott	Mr. + Mrs. Lester Abbott, Jr. (Margaret M. Barthelemy)
Priscilla Ellen Curtis	Mr. + Mrs. Leroy E. Curtis (Natalie Walsh)
Christopher Emerson Cross	Mr. + Mrs. Chester Cross (Shirley Gale)
Susan Dodge	Mr. + Mrs. Randolph Dodge (Muriel McSwain)
Donna Elizabeth Waters	Mr. + Mrs. ~~Alt~~ David S. Waters (Dorothy Chase)
Christine Sanders Waters	Mr. + Mrs. Albert E. Waters, Jr. (Virginia Bullock)
John Meldrum Putnam	Rev. + Mrs. Raymond A. Putnam (Ruth Shields)
Janice Eva Galloway	Mr. + Mrs. Harold R. Galloway (Helen K. Anderson)
Bruce Hayes Cramer	Mr. + Mrs. Herman T. Cramer (Phyllis H.)
Lance Emerson Cramer	" " " " "
Paula Ann Powers	Mr. + Mrs. Paul T. Powers (Marguerite L. Cranford)
Steven Walter Reed	Mr. + Mrs. Henry W. Reed, Jr. (Stella S.)
Sharon Ann Sperry	Mr. + Mrs. Herbert S. Sperry, Jr. (Ann M.)
Douglas Dana Lansteen	Mr. + Mrs. Alfred Lansteen (Margaret Billington)
Diane Cheryl Waters	Mr. + Mrs. David S. Waters (Dorothy E. Chase)
Marjorie Ann Rollins	Mr. + Mrs. Arthur Melvin Rollins (Ruth E. Gamble)
Arthur Melvin Rollins, Jr.	Mr. + Mrs. " " "
Jill Curtis	Mr. + Mrs. Leroy E. Curtis (Natalie Walsh)
Ralph David Linscott	Mr. + Mrs. Linscott (Jean Atkins)
John Richard Parkhurst	Mr. + Mrs. Robert Perley Parkhurst (Arlene May Parkinson)
Nancy Etta Eaton	Mr. + Mrs. Forrest Gould Eaton. (Charlotte Frances French)
Leonard Robert Gould	Mr. + Mrs. Frank Melvin Gould Jr. (Muriel Winkler)
Mary Ann Noyes	Mr. + Mrs. Alerson E. Noyes (Katherine Gamble).
Leonard Richard Johnson	Mr. + Mrs. Richard Weyman Johnson (Maribeth Stokes)
Timothy John Johnson	" " " " "
Patricia Beth Johnson	" " " " "

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Aug. 8. 1946		June 8. 1947	Rev. Raymond G. Putnam
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		June 13. 1948	" " " "
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Nov. 16. 1947		" " "	" " " "
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May 29. 1940		" " "	" " " "
July 20, 1946		" " "	" " " "
Oct. 29, 1947		June 12, 1949	" " " "
Dec. 24, 1948		" " "	" " " "
July 17, 1949		Oct. 2. 1949	" " " "
		June 4. 1950	Rev. Charles M. Crooks
May 13. 1949		" " "	" " " "
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		July 2. 1950	Rev. Thomas Curtis
Sept. 2, 1950		Nov. 12, 1950	Dr. Charles L. Atkins
Jan. 25, 1951		June 3, 1951	" " " "
Aug. 30, 1950		" " "	" " " "
Feb. 18. 1951		" " "	" " " "
Oct. 19. 1950		" " "	" " " "
Aug. 14. 1942.		" " "	" " " "
May 17, 1944.		" " "	" " " "
Nov. 5, 1948		" " "	" " " "

NAME IN FULL	CHRISTIAN NAME OF PARENTS
Franklin Campbell Roberts. 3d.	Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. and Alice Gertrude (Moulton) Roberts.
Sharon Joy Abbott	Mr. + Mrs. Lester Abbott Jr. (Margaret M. Barthelemy)
Richard Gerry Haywood	Mr. + Mrs. John Stuart Haywood (Ruth F.)
Dana Sanders Waters	Mr. + Mrs. David S. Waters (Dorothy C.)
Janet Whitney Poor	Mr. + Mrs. Robert H. Poor (Eleanor Sanborn)
Christopher Neil Poor	" " " " "
Deborah Joy Yeaton	" " Malcolm A. Yeaton, (Alison Atkins)
James Albert Parkhurst	" " Robert P. Parkhurst, (Arlene Parkinson)
David Preston Lennox	" " Robert E. Lennox (Evelyn F. Gould)
Brian Tammas Aitken	Dr. + Mrs. Thomas Henry Gardiner Aitken (Virginia Gale Aitken)
Wendy Elizabeth Haywood	Mr. + Mrs. John Stuart Haywood (Ruth Casino)
Peter Balfour Lanstsen	Mr. + Mrs. Alfred Lanstsen (Margaret)
Timothy Albert Cross	Mr. + Mrs. Chester Cross (Shirley Gale)
Dennis Carel Yeaton	Mr. + Mrs. Malcolm A. Yeaton (Alison Atkins)
Robert Warren Anderson	" " " Robert W. Anderson (Lillian L.)
Carolyn Susan Anderson	" " " " " "
Ronald Alan Michalak	Mr. + Mrs. Alexander J. Michalak (Anna M.)
Wayne Bowler	Mr. + Mrs. Richard Bowler, Jr. (Elizabeth)
Susan Kathryn Chadwick	Mr. + Mrs. Howard Adams Chadwick, Jr. (Kathryn Isabel)
Bryan Fraser Chadwick	" " " " " "
Graham Goodson Chadwick	" " " " " "
Ann Elizabeth Curtis	Mr. + Mrs. LeRoy E. Curtis, Jr. (Natalie Walsh)
Pamela June Sperry	Mr. + Mrs. Herbert S. Sperry (Anne)
David John Sperry	" " " " "
Donald Bertelle Millay	Adult
Lelia Helen Millay (Mrs. Donald B.)	"
Robert Lee Millay	", Son of Mr. + Mrs. Robert B. Millay
Valerie Alayne Shaw	", Dau. " Mrs. Audrey Shaw
Sue Ellen Durkee	Mr. + Mrs. Richard A. Durkee (Jane E. Gamble)
Dana Richard Gould	Mr. + Mrs. George A. Gould (Dorie Magray)
Suzanne Ruth Haywood	Mr. + Mrs. John Stuart Haywood (Ruth Casino)

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May 17, 1951	Beverly Hospital	Aug. 5, 1951	Rev. Charles M. Crooks
		March 10, 1952	Dr. Charles L. Atkins
Aug. 11, 1951		June 8, 1952	" " " "
May. 23, 1952	Beverly Hospital	" " "	" " " "
July 29, 1950		" " "	" " " "
" " 1951		" " "	" " " "
July 9, 1952		Sept. 28, 1952	" " " "
July 16, 1952	Beverly Hospital	" " "	" " " "
June 20, 1952.		Oct. 12, "	" " " "
May 8, 1952	Baltimore, Maryland	Nov. 9, "	" " " "
Feb. 3, 1953	Salem, Mass.	June 14, 1953	" " " "
Nov. 21, 1952	Beverly, Mass	" " "	" " " "
Oct. 16, 1953		Dec. 27, 1953	" " " "
Feb. 25, 1954	Lawrence Memorial Hospital Medford, Mass.	April 11, 1954	" " " "
		Jan. 31, 1954	" " " "
Jan. 27, 1944		" " "	" " " "
Apr. 15, 1947		" " "	" " " "
Oct. 9, 1952	Salem, Mass.	June 13, 1954	" " " "
Sept. 6, 1946	Boston, Mass.	" " "	" " " "
Jan. 26, 1949	Malden. Mass.	" " "	" " " "
April 7, 1951	" "	" " "	" " " "
March 29, 1953	Haverhill, Mass.	" " "	" " " "
May 16, 1953		" " "	" " " "
March 4, 1954		" " "	" " " "
		March 27, 1955	" " " "
		" " "	" " " "
		" " "	" " " "
		" " "	" " " "
Jan. 26, 1955	Beverly, Mass	June 12, 1955	" " " "
Oct. 8, 1954	" "	" " "	" " " "
Feb. 6, 1955	Salem, Mass.	" " "	" " " "

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Jeffrey Kim Mac Gill		Mr. + Mrs. Kenneth Mac Gill (Shirley)
Mark Owen Mac Gill		" " " " "
Robert Henry Noyes		Mr. + Mrs. Alerson E. Noyes (Katherine Gamble)
Gwendolyn Jean Stantial		Mr. + Mrs. Richard Stantial (Helen Walter)
Paul David Stantial		" " " "
Richard Dennis Stantial		" " " "
Debra Chase Waters		Mr. + Mrs. David Waters (Dorothy Chase)
John William Bowler		Mr. + Mrs. Richard Bowler, Jr. (Elizabeth)
Charles Malcolm Yeaton		Mr. + Mrs. Malcolm A. Yeaton (Alison Atkins)
Diana Lee Currier		Mr. + Mrs. Benjamin W. Currier (Barbara)
Richard Albert Durkee, Jr.		Mr. + Mrs. Richard Albert Durkee (Jane Gamble)
Wayne Clinton Brooks		Mr. + Mrs. Donald A. Brooks (Marjorie L.)
Diana Lee Genest		Mr. + Mrs. Paul A. Genest (Beulah)
Alan Richard Anderson		Mr. + Mrs. Robert Anderson (Lillian)
Anne Elizabeth Perley		Mr. + Mrs. Henry Batchelder Perley (Barbara Heathcock)
Janet Wendy Lane	Adult	Mr. + Mrs. Paul C. Lane (Muriel)
Margaret Anne Mattraw	Adult	Mr. + Mrs. Leonard Mattraw (Barbara)
David Everett Trask	Adult	Mr. + Mrs. Harry E. Trask (Jean
Kenneth William Gould		Mr. + Mrs. George J. Gould ([illegible])
John Thomas Davies		Mr. + Mrs. Gilbert Smith Davies (Mary Phillips)
Charles James Kittredge III		Mr. + Mrs. Charles James Kittredge II (Marjorie [illegible])
Ellen Victor Kittredge		" " " " " "
Lucia Dewey Atwood		" " Byron Atwood, Jr (Lucia Eames)
Byron Grafton Atwood		" " " " " "
Nancy Ann Ferris		" " Alexander [illegible] Ferris, Jr ([illegible])
Donna Rae Ferris		" "
Kemp Hooker Stickney		" " Arthur E. Stickney ([illegible])
James Robert Hamilton Jr		" " James Robert Hamilton ([illegible])
Donna Virginia Hughes		" " Donald E. Hughes ([illegible])
Thomas Gary Wehling		" " Arthur J. Wehling ([illegible])
Michael Richard Donovan		" " Richard F. Donovan (Gertrude Sweet)

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Oct. 20. 1953	Boston, Mass	June 12, 1955	Dr. Charles L. Atkins
Sept. 22, 1951	Cambridge, "	" " "	" " "
Sept. 3, 1954	Danvers. "	" " "	" " "
Aug. 21, 1954	Beverly, "	" " "	" " "
Nov. 7, 1950	" "	" " "	" " "
May 13, 1953	" "	" " "	" " "
Nov. 24, 1953		" " "	" " "
Aug. 14, 1954		" " "	" " "
Sept. 15. 1955	Lawrence Mem. Hosp., Medford. Mass.	Nov. 20, 1955	" " "
Oct. 24. 1955	Beverly Hosp., Beverly. Mass.	Nov. 24, 1955	" " "
Dec. 24, 1955	Danvers. Mass.	June 9, 1956	" " "
Feb. 10, 1952	Melrose. Mass.	" " "	" " "
		" " "	" " "
March 23, 1956	Stoneham. Mass.	June 12, 1956	" " "
May 2, 1956	Beverly Hosp., Beverly, Mass.	Jan. 20, 1957	Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr. (his first baptism)
		April 18, 1957	" Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.
		" " "	" " " " "
		" " "	" " " " "
Dec. 21. 1956	Beverly Hosp., Beverly, Mass.	June 9. 1957	" " " " "
March 25, 1957		Dec. 22, 1957	" " " " "
July 4. 1957	Lawrence, Mass.	" " "	" " " " "
June 25, 1956	Boston, Mass.	" " "	" " " " "
March 2, 1956	" "	May 18, 1958	Rt. Rev. Raymond Heron
Feb 26, 1954	" "	" " "	" " " "
July 20, 1952	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma	June 8, 1958	Rev Ellsworth K Comins, Jr.
Sept. 2, 1954	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sept. 2, [illegible]	Danvers, Mass	" " "	" " "
Oct. 12, 1955	[illegible] "	" " "	" " "
" "	Beverly "	" " "	" " " "
July [illegible] 1955	"	Oct 19, 1958	" " " "
Aug 19 1955	" "	" " "	" " " "

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NAME IN FULL	CHRISTIAN NAME OF PARENTS
Jane Elizabeth Comins	Mr & Mrs Ellsworth D. Comins Jr. (Norma Wilson)
Cynthia Mary Payne	Mr & Mrs R. Douglas Payne ([illegible])
Kenneth Talbot Doughty	Mr & Mrs [illegible] Doughty ([illegible] Doughty)
Caryl Anne Bowler	Mr & Mrs. Richard Bowler Jr (Elizabeth Day)
Alden Frederick Gould	Mr & Mrs George Arthur Gould (Dona Marion)
William Henry Dunkee	Mr & Mrs Richard A. Dunkee (Jane [illegible])
Sally Jane Dunkee	" " " "
Elaine ~~Frances~~ Louise Gould	Mr & Mrs Everett Preston Gould (Ruth Farnum)
Bradford Barr Powell	Mr & Mrs Harry D. Powell (Joan Bond)
Kathleen Joan Hoyge	Mr & Mrs Allerman E. Hoyge (Katherine Gamble)
John Douglas Payne	Mr & Mrs R. Douglas Payne (Ellen S. Simmons)
Joan Elizabeth Trafton	Mr & Mrs Roy Junior Trafton (Ella Lovejoy)
Martha Ann Trafton	" " " "
Frances Anne Moulton	Mr & Mrs Edmund Moulton Phyllis
Marianne Moulton	" " " "
John Arthur La Pointe (adopted son)	" " Arthur A. La Point ([illegible])
Ella Lovejoy Trafton (adult)	
Roy Junior Trafton (adult)	
Diane Phillips Davies (adopted daughter)	Mr & Mrs Robert Smith Davies (Mary Phillips)
Virginia Louise Kuczun	Mr. Mrs Chester J. Kuczun (Mona Jones)
Leanne Marciano	Mr & Mrs Carmine Marciano
Chris Elizabeth Colby	Ralph S. and Edith Coyle Colby
James Davidson Comins	Ellsworth D. and Norma Wilson Comins
Amy Joy Saunders	Brian H. and Helen Ordinetz Saunde
Elizabeth Clare Vickers	John W. and Mary Walter Vickers
Caryn Gail Bartlett	David B. and Nancy S. Bartlett
Janet Lee Dunkee	Richard A. and Jane G. Dunkee
Laurence Herbert Dworetzky (adult)	Meyer D. and Sadye M. Dworetzky
John Morris Dworetzky	Laurence H. and Doris J. Dworetzky
Joseph Anthony Dworetzky	" " " "

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May 22, 1955	Beverly, Mass	Oct 5, 1958	Rev Ellsworth E. [illegible] Jr
Feb 7, 1957	Salem "	" "	
Oct 2, 1957	Danvers "	Nov 8 [illegible]	" " " "
Nov 25, 1955	Salem "	" " "	" " " "
Dec 30, 1955	Beverly "	" " "	" " " " "
Oct 1, 1957	Danvers "	June 14 "	" "
Oct 14, 1958	Beverly "	" "	" "
Dec 1955	Boston	" " "	" " "
Nov 6, 1953	Boston	" " "	" " " " "
Nov 6 1955	Beverly "		" "
Feb 19, 1959	Salem "	" " "	" " " "
Dec 14, 1956	Sandusky, Ohio	" " "	" "
Aug 25, 1955	" " "	" " "	" "
July 11, 1942	Melrose, Mass	Apr. 3, 1958	
" " "	" "	" "	
May 12 1959		Dec 20, 1959	" "
~~Nov 8 1959~~		Nov 8, 1959	" " " " "
		" "	
Apr 23 1959		Jan 31, [illegible]	
Jan 9, 1959	Salem, Mass	Jan 31, 19[illegible]	
Jan 12, 1960	Beverly, "	Apr 24 1960	" " " "
May 11, 1958	Lawrence, Mass	June 12, 1960	" " "
Jan 6, 1960	Beverly, Mass	" " "	" " " "
Jan 29, 1960	Salem, Mass	" " "	
Sept 21, 1957	Beverly "	" "	" "
June 11, 1960	Salem, "	Nov. 13, 60	
Jan 9, 1960	Beverly "	" " "	
Feb 1, 1922	New York, N.Y	" " "	
Jan 1, 1953	" " "	" " "	
Sept 17, 1957	" " "	" " "	

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NAME IN FULL	CHRISTIAN NAME OF PARENTS
Sarah Lawrence Stickney	Arthur L. and Phyllis K. Stickney
Roy Winfield Grafton	Roy J. and Ella L. Grafton

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April 8, 1960	Lynn, Mass	Nov. 13, 1960	Rev. Ellsworth D Comins J
April 21, 1960	Beverly, Mass	" " "	" " " " "

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Curtis, LeRoy Elliott	Dalton, Pa.	Walsh, Natalie
Hamilton, Roger	Lynn. Mass.	Mortimer, Martha S.
Lennox, Robert	Lynn. Mass.	Gould. Evelyn Florence
Rollins, Arthur	Boxford. Mass.	Gamble, Ruth
Parkhurst, Robert Perley	" "	Parkinson, Arlene May
Cargill, William R.	" "	Waters, Mary Lou
Sanderson, James Crocker	Columbus, Ohio	Childs, Coralie
Mannheim, John	Amherst, Mass.	Cotton, Elizabeth Anne
Loyzelle, Harry F., Jr.	Proctor, Vermont	Parkhurst, Ada Marguerite
Durkee, Richard Albert	Danvers. Mass.	Gamble, Jane Elizabeth
Walsh. William R. Jr.	Boxford. Mass.	McKee, Mary
Manning, Robert Arthur	McKeesport, Pa.	Waters, Sally Ann
Troop, James	Boxford, Mass.	Dow, Lorraine Alice
Titcomb, Allan	Andover, Mass.	Dorothy Adams
Marshall. Norman	Boxford. Mass.	Edith Gamble
Ventre, James	Danvers. Mass.	Beverly Jean Spooner
Hamilton, James Robert		Meredythe Gail Osgood
Stewart, Mrs. Richard (Ann Kelsey)	2828, N.W. 18, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Ann Kelsey
[illegible], Alan [illegible]		Nancy Childs
Reynolds, Julian E.	Mass	Marjorie Gould
Hawley. Eugene Robert		Marcia Lee Cotton
Garvy, Kenneth Bruce		Norma Jane Le Pelley
Aliff, James Richard	St. Albans, W. Virginia	Janice Ellen Bowden
Pope, William Roberts	No. Andover, Mass	Irene Helen Makarow
Hutchinson, Raymond Purdy	Georgetown, "	Blanche L. Garry
Sherman, Ralph H.	" "	Mary Bevelacqua
Lipsett, Herbert Gerry	Marblehead, "	Valerie Alayne Shaw
Wass, Gerald White	Eastport, Maine	Vivian Spooner
Abbott, Warren G.	Lexington, Mass	Pamela Gail Kimball
Marciano, Carmine	Beverly, Mass.	Helen Marie Rose Pri

➔ at a religious ceremony following a civil ceremony perfor

RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	WHEN MARRIED	WHERE MARRIED
Boxford, Mass.	Rev. Thomas Curtis	Oct. 12, 1946,	1st. Cong. Ch., Boxford
Boxford, Mass.	Priest	1947	{At Catholic Rectory Lynn, Mass.
Boxford, Mass.	Rev. Raymond G. Putnam	1947	Boxford, Mass.
Boxford, Mass.	" " " "	Dec. 1947	Boxford, Mass.
Beverly, Mass.	Rev. Alanson Higbie	Oct. 1, 1949	{St. Peter's Epis. Church, Beverly, Mass.
Boxford, Mass.	Priest	June 1, 1951.	{By Priest at Lady of [illegible] Ipswich, Mass.
Boxford, Mass.	Rev.	June 21, 1952	1st. Cong. Ch., Boxford
" "	{Dr. Charles L. Atkins Rev. Col, Amherst.	Nov. 7, 1953	" " " "
" "	Dr. Charles L. Atkins	April 24, 1954	" " " "
" "	" " " "	May 15, 1954	" " " "
Andover, Mass.		July 1953	Episcopal Ch., Andover.
Boxford, Mass.	Priest, Rev. Joseph Bracken.	July 17, 1954	St. Rose Cath. Ch., Topsfield.
Amesbury, Mass.	" Rev. Harvey of St. Joseph's Ch. Amesbury.	Feb. 12, 1955	St. Joseph's Cath. Ch. Amesbury Mass
Georgetown, Mass.	Dr. Charles L. Atkins	Feb. 12, 1955	1st. Cong. Ch., Boxford.
Boxford, Mass.		Nov. ? 1955	
Boxford, Mass.		Feb. 8, 1956	Lutheran Ch., Geneva, N. Y.
Boxford, Mass.	Rev. Ellsworth D. Commins, Jr. (his first wedding ceremony)	March 9, 1957	Home of Mrs. Gregory Osgood E. Boxford, Mass.
Albuquerque, N. M.	?	? 1956	?
Boxford, Mass.	Rev. Ellsworth D. Commins, Jr.	Aug. 17, 1957	1st. Cong. Church, Boxford
Boxford, Mass.	" " " " "	Dec. 21, 1957	" " Parsonage "
" "	" " " " "	June 15, 1957	" " Church, Boxford
Amesbury, Mass	" " " " "	May 15, 1957	Home of Mrs Raymond Purdy Hutchinson Georgetown, Ma.
E. Walpole, Mass	" " " " "	Sept 6, 1957	1st Cong. Ch. Boxford
Haverhill, "	" " " " "	Aug 28, 1957	" " " "
Georgetown, "	" " " " "	Dec. 31, 1957	292 North St Georgetown, Mass
" "	" " " " "	Aug 23, 1958	1st Cong Ch. Boxford
Boxford, "	" " " " "	Sept 27, 1958	" " " "
" "	" " " " "	Sept 27, 1958	" " " "
" "	" " " " "	Dec. 12, 1958	" " " "
Topsfield "	" " " " "	June 14 1959	" " " "

ed May 1, 1959 at Seabrook, N. H. by Elizabeth Bragg, Justice of the Peace

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NAME OF MAN	RESIDENCE	NAME OF WOMAN
Crozier, Ernest Prescott, Jr.	Wakefield, Mass	Mary-Louise Comins

RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	WHEN MARRIED	WHERE MARRIED
Springfield, Mass.	Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.	Jan 2, 1960	Springfield, Mass.

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RECORD OF DEATHS

NAME	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	BURIAL PLACE	OFFICIATING MINISTER
Lewis[1] Rogerson[2] Haynes[3]	20	9/17/'46	Boxford Village Cemetery	Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill
Parkhurst, George B.	77	1/22/'47	" " "	Rev. R. G. Putnam
Crawford, Mrs. Hattie E.		11/30/'47	" " "	" " " "
Hills, Stanley B.	55	Jan. 21, '48	Linebrook Cemetery	" " " "
Killam, Mrs. Lillian W.	80	Apr. 3, '48	Cremated.	" " " "
Buck, Mrs. Ada L.	82	" 18, '48	Harmony Cem.	
Killam, Chester	85	May 18, '48	" "	Rev. R. G. Putnam.
Howe, Oliver M.		Sept. 1948	Boxford Village Cem.	Rev. F. B. Moss } Rev. R. G. Putnam}
Hurlbutt, Alice M		1947 ~~1949~~?	" " "	
Parkhurst, Mrs. Gertrude F. (Mrs. John W. F.) (Chadwick)	82	July 15, 1949	Boxford Village Cem.	Rev. R. G. Putnam
Green, Mrs. Edith (Howe)		Mar. 1950	" " "	
Cleaveland, Bessie	82	Aug. 31, 1950	Harmony Cem., Boxford	Rev. Paul McElroy
Gould, George A.		Feb. 22, 1951	Boxford Village Cem.	
Calder, James W.		1951.		
Sanders, Mrs. Mary Ann	94	Nov. 17, 1951	Cremated	Dr. Smith Dr. C. L. Atkins
Read, Mrs. Charles C. (Annie Hurlbutt)		April 1952		
Osgood, Gregory Victor		Dec 17, 1952		
Manny, Mrs. Frank A. (Annette Sawyer)	89	Aug. 9, ~~Sept.~~ 1953	Cremated. Interred Boxford Vil. Cem.	Dr. C. L. Atkins
Phillips, Mrs. Claude (Eva Bixby)		July 24, 1954	Salem, Mass.	
Paul, Charles Walter	82.	Sept. 12, 1954.	Averill Family Cem. No. Andover, Mass.	Dr. C. L. Atkins
Lane, Mrs. Bertha P. (Wm. C.)	85	Oct. 5, 1954	Boxford Village Cem.	" " " "
Gage, Herbert E.	89	Oct. 25, 1954.	No. Parish Cem. Haverhill, Mass.	
Manny, Frank A.	86	Nov. 4, 1954	Boxford Village Cem. (Cremated).	Dr. C. L. Atkins
Merrow, Wescott B.		April 1955		Dr. C. L. Atkins
Perley, Miss Grace		July 27, 1956	Harmony Cem., E. Boxford	" " " "
Gould, Nettie Hale	81	Dec. 20, 1959	Village Cemetery Boxford	Rev. Ellsworth Comi
Parkhurst, John William	97	Dec 20, 1959	Village Cemetery, Boxford	" " " "

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A special Church Meeting, duly called at request of Pastoral Supply Committee, was held at the Chapel, Monday evening, November 11, at 8 o'clock.
Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst was Moderator and Sr. Dea. John W. Parkhurst offered prayer.

Mr. Milton E. Lord, Ch. gave a full report of work of Pastoral Supply Committee, and recommended Rev. Raymond G. Putnam of Danvers, Mass. as Pastor of the church.

Voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Raymond G. Putnam as minister of this church, effective Nov. 15, 1946, (at salary of $2,000. year and parsonage, as suggested to Parish).

Voted to have committee appointed to make all arrangements for installation.

Voted that church discharge its representatives on the Pastoral Supply Committee with thanks.

Committee on Installation

Prof. Franklin C. Roberts
Dea. John W. Parkhurst } from the church
Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst
to serve with
Mr. Stanley B. Hills } from the parish
Mrs. Warren Godfrey

Call

Boxford, Massachusetts
November 15, 1946.

Rev. Raymond G. Putnam,
45 Lindall Street,
Danvers, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Putnam,

Boxford, Massachusetts, duly called at the request of the Pastoral Supply Committee, held in the Chapel, Monday evening, November 11, 1946, the following action was taken, in which the Parish concurred.

"Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst was Moderator and Sen. Deacon John W. Parkhurst offered prayer.

Mr. Milton E. Lord, Chairman, gave a full report of the work of the Pastoral Supply Committee, and recommended Rev. Raymond G. Putnam of Danvers, Massachusetts as Pastor of the church.

Voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Raymond G. Putnam as minister of this church, effective Nov. 15, 1946 (at salary of $2000. year and parsonage, as suggested to Parish).

Voted to have committee appointed to make all arrangements for Installation.

Committee on Installation

Prof. Franklin C. Roberts Dea. John W. Parkhurst Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst	from the church

to serve with

Mr. Stanley B. Hills Mrs. Warren Godfrey	from the parish"

We earnestly hope that you will see your way clear to accept this call and will name an early day for the Installation service.

May God's richest blessing be on you and your work.

Cordially yours,
Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

En route New York to London

November 16, 1946

Dear Mr Putnam,

In the press of preparations of leaving for overseas I did not have an opportunity to dictate a proper letter for you concerning your appointment as Minister of the First Congregational Church in Boxford. Perhaps you will be good enough to accept this informal notification in handwritten form from me instead.

On November 11 the Church and the Parish concurred in joint action in appointing you as their Minister at a salary of $2000 per annum, effective November 15, 1946. No term was stipulated, but the hope was expressed that there might be a satisfactory situation follow in which there could be a continuation of your pastorate for a considerable period, although I indicated in my presentation to the Church and the Parish that all that you could give assurance about at the present time would be for a period up to September 1, 1947, with the understanding that as of April 1, 1947 either you or the Church and Parish would agree to give notice to each other if there were not to be a continuation beyond September 1, 1947.

I think that these conditions are in accord with the conversations and oral understandings which you and I have had. Also, it is understood that the vacation allowance is for three Sundays, plus the accompanying week-day time immediately preceding and following these Sundays, the time to be taken preferably as a block.

For your information the Treasurer of the Parish is Mrs Howard Butler, and it will be from her that you will receive your salary payments. As I recall it, the practice is to make these payments twice a month.

If anything is not clear, I shall be glad to try to straighten out matters upon my return to Boxford toward the middle of December.

To you and Mrs Putnam, and of course to Sheila as well, we extend a happy and cordial welcome to our midst.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) MILTON E. LORD

Chairman, Pastoral Supply Committee

To the
Rev. Raymond G. Putnam
First Congregational Church
Boxford, Massachusetts

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Acceptance

45 Lindall Street,
Danvers, Massachusetts
November 15, 1946

Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Clerk of the
First Congregational Church,
Boxford, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Parkhurst:

In communications from the Church and Parish of the First Congregational Church, dated November 15, 1946 and November 14, 1946, respectively, I have received a call to become the Pastor of the First Congregational Church. I am happy to accept the call under the conditions discussed with the Pastoral Supply Committee. These conditions are as follows:

(1) The call is to become effective on November 15, 1946.
(2) The salary is to be $2000.00 per year, with parsonage.
(3) The annual vacation period is to approximate four weeks (three Sundays).
(4) It is understood that the Pastor shall be free to devote several days a week to activities outside the Parish.
(5) It is understood that the Pastor shall serve, as a minimum period, to the date of September 1, 1947.

May I say that I am looking forward to the pastorate at Boxford with the most eager anticipation. And I know that Mrs. Putnam shares this anticipation with me. As people and Pastor, may God give us guidance, vision, and glad hearts, as we seek to do His work in this Congregational church of Christ. In His name and in His Spirit, we shall go forward -- together.

Signed,
Raymond G. Putnam
Raymond Gentlee Putnam

1946

Union Thanksgiving Service was held in this Church, Sunday, November 24, with Rev. William Sahakian, Pastor 2d. Church (West Boxford) the preacher.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1946	Total Membership			152
Added -	Confession Faith	4		
	Letter	10		
	Total		14	
Removed -	Death	1		
	Letter	1		
	Total		2	
	Net Gain			12
Jan. 1, 1947	Total Membership			164

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk

1947

The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church called for Monday evening, Jan. 20. 1947, postponed because of inclement weather, was held in the Church Vestry, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. At 6:30 o'clock preceding the meeting a hearty supper was served by the Ladies Benevolent Society to 36 members of church and parish.

Rev. Raymond G. Putnam, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the preceding Annual Meeting and of intervening business were read by the Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst and approved as read.

Roll Call was omitted.

Mr. Putnam, as the new Pastor, spoke briefly, stressing several points; that together we try to build better worship services, for the Sunday morning service is the dynamic that makes the church; that we support and encourage the work of the Church School, also the Pilgrim Fellowship. He ~~felt~~ spoke of the fact that here is the ecumenical church, for we have several denominations working happily to-gether in the one church of the community,—an inspiration to the Pastor.

The Nominating Committee, Miss Margaret Lane, Ch., Mr. William H. Gamble and Mrs. Edward K. Mortimer presented a slate of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gale were appointed Tellers. 28 ballots were cast and the following officers were duly elected.

Clerk. Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Treasurer. Mr. Warren Godfrey
Auditor, Mr. Milton E. Lord
Junior Deacon (2 yrs), Mr. Robert Perley Parkhurst
Association Delegates, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst.
Mrs. Norman P. Hoogerzeil.

Decorating Committee (3 yrs.), Mrs. Charles L. Cotton

Committee for Visiting Sick, Mrs. Henry Von Kamecke
Mrs. Albert C. Waters
Mr. Norman P. Hoogerzeil

Old Home Service Committee,
Mrs. Westcott B. Merrow
Mrs. William E. MacPherson
Miss Hazel Killam
Mr. John W. Parkhurst
Mr. Alexander McMorran

Ushers. Mr. William R. Walsh, Jr.
Mr. Westcott M. Merrow
Mr. George W. Gamble
Mr. Harlan P. Kelsey III

Deaconesses for 2 yrs.
Mrs. John Hitchcock
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards

Voted to confirm the choice by the Church School of Mr. Archibald L. Trull as Superintendent for 1947.

Voted to assume all expenses of the Church School for 1947.

Voted to hear all reports and accept them collectively.

Reports

Pilgrim Fellowship, given by Pres., Mr. Westcott M. Merrow, Jr.
Church Treasurer, read " Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst for
Mr. Stanley B. Hills, Treas.
Parish Finance Com. given by Ch. Mr. Westcott B. Merrow who
reported $2365. subscribed to date for 1947.
Special Funds, given by Treas. Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst
{Cong. Christian Com. for War Victims + Reconstruction and for
{Post War Emergency program, read by Clerk, for Treas. Miss
Amy G. Parkhurst

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Auditor, read by Clerk for Mr. Milton E. Lord
Decorating Com., " " " Mrs. Vernon Childs, Ch.
Missionary Society, by Pres. Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Ladies Benevolent Society, by Mrs. Walter French, Treas.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, " Sec'y, Mrs. Charles K. Edwards.
Sunday School, by Supt. Mr. Archibald L. Trull.
" " Sec'y & Treas. by Supt. for Miss Coralie Childs.

Old Business.

Prof. Franklin C. Roberts reported for Installation Committee that Mr. Putnam wishes a Recognition Service in near future, and Committee was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for same.

New Business.

Following an interesting discussion regarding the formation of a church mens' club or class, the men present chose Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, Mr. Warren Godfrey, Mr. Norman Hoogerzeil, Mr. William R. Walsh and Mr. Putnam ex officio a committee to explore the possibilities of such an organization.

Mrs. John Ropes, Ch. Parish Committee reported on work done at Parsonage in fall. A vote of thanks was given the Ladies Benevolent Society, the Carrie L. Bradford Guild and all who helped make the house so attractive.

The matter of filling out a questionnaire for the U.S. Census of Religious Bodies was laid on the table, and the matter of Unit Plan contribution and choosing of Lay Leader or Key Man was left to the Church Council.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Paul Killam for her fine work as Organist and Junior Choir Director.

A vote of thanks was given the Ladies Benevolent Society for the delicious supper served.

The Church Clerk was instructed to send greetings to sick members.

Adjourned 9:40 P.M.

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 1947, a letter was read requesting a letter of dismission of Miss Grace E. Brown ~~to~~ recommending her to the fellowship of the First Congregational Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts. This request was granted Feb. 9th.

On Sun. morning, Feb. 23, 1947, Mr. + Mrs. Horace N. Killam (Maude Disbrow) were granted letters of dismission and recommended to fellowship of Trinitarian Cong. Church, North Andover, Mass.

At a special church meeting held after morning service, Sunday, March 16, a letter~~s~~ from the Central Cong. Church of Bath, Maine was read recommending Rev. + Mrs. Raymond G. Putnam to membership in this church. The letter was accepted and Mr. + Mrs. Putnam were welcomed to the fellowship of the church.

See Program pg. 217.

__Voted__ to ask Prof. Franklin C. Roberts to make statement and Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst to give "Welcome" from this Church,

1947

At a special Church meeting held after Sunday morning service. May 3d, Mr. Archibald Trull was chosen delegate to Essex South Ass'n Conference to be held Tues. May 6, at Central Cong. Church, Lynn, Mass.
Mr. + Mrs. Westcott B. Merrow were chosen delegates to the Mass. Cong. Conference to be held in Boston, May 12-14th.

The annual meeting of the Women's Dept. of the Essex So. Ass'n Congregational Churches was held in the church on Weds., June 4th. with 250 in attendance.

On Children's Sunday, June 8th. the Pastor baptized five infants;-
Dana Edward Brann, Stephen Edward Douglas, Norma Wendy Hoogerzeil. Jon Barry Mello, and Janice Evelyn Vincent.

Sunday. July 20th. Mr. Putnam baptized William Compton MacPherson, infant son of Mr. + Mrs. Donald MacPherson.

Old Home Sunday was observed Aug. 10th. with Mr. James Duncan Phillips speaking on "Liberality of the Puritans".

Sunday, Aug. 24th. we had the great privilege of hearing ~~Rt.~~ Most Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

World Wide Communion Sunday was observed Oct. 5th. During the service Mr. Putnam baptized Terry Lee, the infant daughter of Mr. + Mrs. Lester Abbott, Jr. After the service, at a special church meeting. Mr. Warren Godfrey was chosen delegate to Council and Installation of Rev. Robert W. Little, as Pastor Dane St. Cong.

1947

Sunday, Oct. 26, New England was being ravaged by the worst forest fires in history, so the Church chose a Fire Emergency Committee - Franklin C. Roberts Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst; Mrs. John Ropes, Mrs. Warren Godfrey and Paul Killam to cooperate with other authorities in case of emergency.

Union Thanksgiving Service was held at the West Boxford Church, Sunday morning, Nov. 23, with Mr. Putnam, preacher.

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A Service of Recognition
for
The Reverend Raymond Gentlee Putnam
As the Minister
at four o'clock
March 23, 1947
The First Congregational Church
Organized 1702
Boxford, Massachusetts

Order of Service

The Organ Prelude "Andantino" Chauvet Guilmant
Mrs. Paul L. Killam
The Call to Worship and Invocation
The Lord's Prayer (All uniting)
The Opening Hymn No. 435
"O God, beneath Thy Guiding Hand"
The opening worship service is conducted by
The Reverend John R. de Sousa
The Introductory Statement
Prof. Franklin C. Roberts
A Solo "Spirit of God." Neidlinger
Mrs. Virginia B. Yates

The Scripture Reading
The Reverend Richard J. Schaper
An Anthem "Sanctus" Gounod
The Junior Choir, First Congregational Church
The Sermon
The Reverend Garfield Morgan
A Hymn No. 398 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
The Address to the Minister
The Reverend Milo E. Pearson
The Address to the People
The Reverend Robert Rasche
The Welcome From this Church
Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst
The Welcome From the Second Congregational Church
West Boxford.
The Welcome From the Essex South Association of Congregational
Christian Churches and Ministers
The Reverend Paul S. McElroy
A Word from the Minister
The Prayer of Consecration
The Reverend Ralph M. Timberlake
The Hymn of Consecration No. 387 "Faith of our Fathers"
The Benediction
The Organ Postlude "Grand Choeur" Guilmant

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Following the Recognition Service a Reception for Mr. & Mrs. Putnam was held in the Chapel. with Tea served by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Church.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1947 Total Membership 164
Added By Letter 2
Total 2
Removed By Letter 3
" Death 2
Total 5
Net Loss 3
Jan. 1, 1948 Total Membership 161
Winnifred E. Parkhurst, Church Clerk

1948

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held in the Vestry Mon. evening, Jan. 12, 1948, at 7:30 o'clock preceded by a good supper served by the Carrie L. Bradford Guild at 6:30. Twenty two members of church and parish were present.

The Pastor opened the meeting with prayer, and the Clerk read the minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business. These were approved as read.

The report of the Nominating Committee, - Mrs. Norman Hoogerzeil, Ch., Mrs. Henry Von Karnecke and Mrs. Albert Waters was read and accepted. As there were no nominations from the floor it was voted to have Clerk cast one ballot for slate as read, and by a show of hands to vote on questions on ballot. It was voted to confirm choice by church school of Mr. Archie L. Trull as Superintendent for 1948, and that church assume all expenses of church school for 1948.

Officers

Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Auditor, Miss Margaret Lane
Junior Deacon (2 years), Mr. Richard Adams
Deaconess (2 years), Mrs. Allen Gillis
Association Delegates, Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Robert Parkhurst
Decorating Committee (3 years), Mrs. Warren Godfrey
Committee for Visiting Sick, Mrs. Henry Von Karnecke, Mrs. Albert Waters and Mr. Norman Meeker.
Old Home Service Committee, Mrs. Harlan P. Kelsey, Jr., Mrs. William Walsh, Miss Esther Perley, Mr. Richard Millen and Mr. John Ropes

Voted to omit Roll Call.

Voted to have Clerk send out notices of annual meeting to all church members and that reservations be made for supper.

Voted to have Old Home Service Committee contact all church members by letter and endeavor to get a reply.

The Pastor in a "backward look" summarized the outstanding events and achievements of the year. And in his "look ahead" named several objectives; as new members; more and better pastoral work with sick and those in trouble; study of proposed merger of with Evangelical-Reformed churches; restoration of church building; and better social and recreational program for young and old.

Voted to have minister head up Ushering in church.

Following Reports were read and accepted collectively.

Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Pres., William E. Webb, Jr.
Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Archie Trull, read by Miss Mary Lou Waters
Treas. Special Church Funds, Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst
Auditor, Mr. Milton E. Lord, } Read by Clerk.
Post War Emergency Fund, Spec. Treas., Miss Amy J. Parkhurst. }
Missionary Society, Sec'y, Mrs. Robert L. Elliot
Ladies Benevolent Society, Treas., Mrs. Walter French
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Sec'y, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

After some discussion of apportionment for Post War Emergency Fund it was voted to leave to the Church Council the amount to be set as a goal for our church in 1945.

Voted to have minister appoint a Layman to represent the church.

Votes of thanks were given the Guild for the good supper; to Mrs. Paul L. Killam for her fine work as Organist and Choir Director; and to Miss Mary A. Herrick for a handsome bible for the pulpit (the wedding gift of her grandfather Porter to her father and mother Mr. & Mrs. Israel Herrick).

Voted to send greetings to sick and shut-in of Parish.

Voted to have Clerk send a live plant to the home of a departed member, money for same to be taken from Church treasury.

The matters of church assuming expenses of Conference delegates, and of a contribution to B.U. School of Theology Bldg. Fund, were laid on the table.

Mr. Putnam spoke of his work as teacher at Barn Wood School and the members gave him their hearty approval of the work whereby his full time is now devoted to church and school of this parish.

Voted to ask Parish to unite with church in a supper to precede annual parish meeting instead of the night of church meeting.

Adjourned 9:30 P.M.

Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

A special church meeting was duly called for Sunday morning, Feb. 29, 1948, at 11 o'clock, after a series of sermons in preparation for a vote on the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian Church with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The following minutes are those of Mrs. Lucy K. Parkhurst, Clerk pro tem.

"Meeting called to order 11:10. Prof. Roberts spoke in favor - 'even tho there may be flaws develop later'. Mrs. Moore, Mr. Lord and other members spoke in favor. Moved and voted, to vote on the question. 22 voted - unanimous. Lucy Parkhurst."

(1 vote cast by non-member.
making total vote 21 in favor.)

On Children's Sunday, June 13th. the following babies were baptized: Christopher Emerson Cross, Susan Dodge, Donna Elizabeth Waters, Christine Sanders Waters, and John Meldrum Putnam.

Old Home Sunday was observed August 1st. with special music and Mr. Harry Sherrill speaker.

Union Thanksgiving Service at West Bedford Church (2d. Cong.) on Sunday, Nov. 21, with Rev. Frederick Powell, new 2d. Church pastor preaching.

December 12, at special ~~church~~ meeting held after church, Deacon Paul L. Killam was chosen lay delegate to the Dismissal Council for Rev. John De Sousa of Topsfield, Dec. 15.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1948	Total Membership	161
	Removed by death	5
Jan. 1, 1949	Total Membership	156

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church held in the Vestry Monday evening. Jan. 17. 1949, opened with devotions by the Pastor, Rev. Raymond G. Putnam who served as Moderator. Preceding the meeting a supper was served by the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business were read by the Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst and accepted as read.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the Roll Call to which 29 members responded in person; several others by message; and eleven letters, from far away places in some cases.

The Report of the Nominating Committee, - Mrs. Milton E. Lord, ch., Mrs. John Hitchcock and Mrs. Stanley B. Hills, was read and accepted. Church voted for list of officers as nominated.

Officers

Clerk. Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Treasurer. Mr. Warren Godfrey
Auditor. Miss Margaret Lane
Junior Deacon (2 yrs.), Mr. Robert Perley Parkhurst
Deaconess (2 yrs.), Mrs. Charles K. Edwards
Association Delegates (2 yrs.).
Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst and Mrs. Stanley B. Hills
Decorating Committee (3 yrs.), Mrs. Harry Moore
Committee for Visiting the Sick (1 yr.)
Mrs. Henry Von Kamecke
Mr. Norman Meeker
Mrs. Albert C. Waters
Old Home Service Committee (1 yr.)
Miss Mary A. Herrick, Mrs. Harlan P. Kelsey, Sr.
Miss Nathalie Howe, Mr. Winthrop P. Haynes
Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst

Ushers. William R. Walsh, Jr.
George Gamble
Neil Osgood
Paul C. Killam
David Killam
Marshall Bristois

Voted to confirm choice by Church School of Mrs. Warren Godfrey as Superintendent.

Voted as heretofore, to assume all expenses of the Church School for 1949.

Reports of Church Officers were read and accepted collectively.
Church Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Post War Emergency Fund Treas., Miss Amy G. Parkhurst
Special Church Funds Treas., Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst
Auditor, Miss Margaret Lane

Reports of Church Organizations were read and accepted collectively.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Mr. Neil Osgood, Pres.
Church School, Mrs. Warren Godfrey, Supt.
Missionary Society, Mrs. Robert L. Elliot, Sec. & Treas.
Ladies Benevolent Society, Mrs. Walter French, Treas.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Nate Love, Sec.

The Pastor spoke of the improvement of church properties the past year and expressed a wish for deepening spiritual life in the church and community. He quoted "Finally my Brethren be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might", saying that "only through God can the Church here and everywhere continue to make progress."

A letter from Miss Margaret R. Harris, Conservator for Miss Elizabeth A. Harris requesting Elizabeth's dismissal from the church was read. By reason of Miss Harris' long hospitalization, it was voted to retain her name on the membership roll. However, if in the future she should wish to join another church a request for her dismissal and transfer will be granted.

Voted to continue regular supper before annual church meeting.
Voted to send $25. to the Maple St. Cong. Church, Danvers, Mass. for Building Fund since church edifice had been destroyed by fire.
Voted to transfer $100. in the Church Treasury to the First Parish Re-decoration Fund.
A rising vote of thanks was given the Supper Committee.
Also a vote of thanks to Mrs. Paul L. Killam for her fine work as Organist and Choir Director.
Voted to authorize Pastor and Deacons to study the Church Ritual with a view to making any changes advisable.
Adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst.
Church Clerk.

The following children baptized by Pastor: -

June 5, 1949, Janice Eva Galloway, Bruce Hayes Cramer, Lance Emerson Cramer,
June 12, 1949, Paula Ann Powers
Steven Walter Reed
Oct. 2, 1949, Sharon Ann Sperry.

1949

At the Maundy Thursday service, April 14, 1949, the following persons were received into the membership of the church, having been approved by vote on Palm Sunday, April 10th.

On Confession of Faith:

Elizabeth Anne Cotton
George Warren Gamble
Jane Elizabeth Gamble
David Emerson Killam
Paul Chester Killam
Joan Lord
Mrs. Helen Marie Osgood

By Letter:

Mr. Gregory Victor Osgood, from Elm St. Bapt. Church, Everett, Mass.
Neil Bradley Osgood, " " " " " "
Henry Von Kamecke, Jr., " Maple St. Cong. Church, Danvers, Mass.

May 1st, Mr. Frederick O. Hardy, Mrs. Frederick O. (Alice Cheney) Hardy, and Mr. David Allen Hardy were granted letters of dismission and recommended to membership in the South Hampton, N.H., Baptist Church.

Old Home Service was observed Sunday morning, July 31, with a former pastor Rev. Kenneth O. Eaton of Middletown, N.Y. preaching on "Where do you live?"

Aug. 28, Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill was the guest preacher.

Sunday morning, Sept. 18th, the pastor's resignation was read by the Clerk, in the absence of Mr. Putnam who was away with the Naval Reserves for two weeks.

1949

Mr. Putnam's Resignation.

Boxford, Mass.,
September 12, 1949.

Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Clerk
First Congregational Church
Boxford, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Parkhurst:

Through you as Clerk, may I submit my resignation as the Pastor of the First Congregational Church, effective October 15, 1949 -- in order to accept a unanimous call extended to me by the Federated Church of Marlboro, N. H.

Mrs. Putnam and I have had many happy hours in Boxford, and we shall feel badly in leaving our friends here. But it has become my judgment, arrived at carefully and prayerfully, that it will be best, both for our Church and for the minister, that the call of the Marlboro Church be accepted.

Full information in regard to my decision was given to the members of our Church Council by me personally, at an especially called meeting, held on September 8, 1949.
I regret that I cannot give my resignation in person "to-day", (i.e. Sept. 18th.), but two weeks training duty in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant Commander in the Chaplains' Corps of the Naval Reserve makes ~~it~~ this impossible.

The First Congregational Church of Boxford will

1949

hold a special place in my heart; and my prayers and best wishes go with you, its people.
May God give to this Church, and Parish, renewed vision, zest and spiritual strength, in the days that lie ahead.

Signed,
Raymond Putnam
Raymond Gentlee Putnam

At a~~n~~ specially ~~called~~ Church Meeting, Sunday morning, Sept. 25, the Resignation of the Pastor was accepted and the following members chosen as a Supply Committee:-

Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes
Deacon Paul Killam
Mrs. Warren Godfrey

to serve with Mr. (alt. for C. Jr.) ~~Potter~~ Peter Waters
Mrs. John Q. Adams
from the Parish.

A special church meeting was held Sunday, Nov. 27, at 11:45 A. M. to hear the report of the Pastoral Supply Com. as given by Mr. Peter Waters. The qualifications of several candidates who had preached were read, and it was voted to ask Rev. Richard Mannell to preach again.

There was some discussion regarding plans for Christmas, and it was voted to have a Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service at 7:30 o'clock, and to have the Christmas Church Service at 9:30 A. M. Dec. 25, instead of the regular time, and the Pastoral Supply Com. to get a minister (Mr. Dennett if possible) to take charge.

1950

A special church meeting was held in the Chapel, Tues. evening, Jan. 3, 1950 with seventeen members present.

1950

Dea. R. B. Parkhurst, Moderator.

Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes reported for the Pastoral Supply Committee that Mr. R. B. Dennett was no longer a candidate, and there was no one else to recommend as Pastor.

An informal discussion followed.

It was voted unanimously that until the Committee can find a new pastor on a continuing basis, the Rev. Charles M. Crooks, if available, should be engaged on a supply basis for six months, reviewing the whole situation at the end of that period.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1949		Total Membership		156
	Added,	Confession Faith	7	
		Letter	3	
				10
				166
	Removed,	Death	2	
		Letter	3	
		Joined Catholic Church	1	6
Jan. 1, 1950		Total Membership		160

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst.
Church Clerk.

1950

The annual Church meeting was held in the Vestry, Monday evening, Jan. 23, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by a supper served by the Carrie L. Bradford Guild. 28 mems. present. Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst, Moderator. Prof. Franklin C. Roberts offered Prayer.

The Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst read the minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business, which were accepted as read.

The Roll Call was omitted.

The report of the Nominating Committee Mrs. Harry F. Moore, Ch., Mrs. Howard Butler and Dea. Paul Killam was read and accepted. Mr. Peter Waters and Mr. Archie Trull were appointed tellers. The following were elected:-

Clerk, 1 year	Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Treasurer, 1 year	Mr. Warren Godfrey
Auditor, 1 year	Miss Margaret Lane
Deacons, 5 years	Mr. John W. Parkhurst Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst
Junior Deacon, 2 years.	Mr. Richard Adams
Deaconess, 2 years	Mrs. Mary Meeker
Decorating Com. 3 yrs.	Miss Amy G. Parkhurst
Visiting Sick Com. 1 yr.	Mrs. Violet Von Kamecke Mr. Norman Meeker Mrs. Marion Waters
Ushers, 1 year	Mr. William R. Walsh, Jr. Mr. George Gamble Mr. Neil Osgood Mr. Paul C. Killam Mr. David Killam Mr. Marshall Brisbois

Old Home Sunday Committee, 1 year

Mr. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.
Mr. Norman Hoogerzeil Mrs. Gladys MacPherson
Mrs. Marguerite Bond Mrs. Geraldine Moore

Nominating Committee
Amy G. Parkhurst
Esther K. Perley
Martha S. Mortimer

1950

The following reports were read and accepted collectively:-

Church Officers

Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Treasurer of Special Funds, Dea Robert B. Parkhurst
Treasurer of Post War Emergency Fund, Miss Amy G. Parkhurst
Auditor, Miss Margaret Lane.

Church Organizations

Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Margaret Lane
Ladies Benevolent Society, Mrs. Walter French, Treas.
Ladies Missionary Society, Mrs. Lucy Parkhurst, Sec.+Treas.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Mary Meeker, Secretary

Voted to empower Miss Margaret Lane, Sunday School Superintendent to carry out her exceptionally good ideas regarding the S.S. Library, making the Mary Ann Peabody Library Fund more fully meet~~ing~~ the needs of the present day for a strong reference library.

A committee of three, Mr. Warren Godfrey, Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst and Prof. Franklin C. Roberts was chosen to see that the church clocks are put in running order.

A letter from the Moderator of the Essex South Conference asking for a contribution for initial payment on a Conference site was passed over for the time being.

Voted that one of the Deacons should be the church's representative on the Laymen's Council.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Supper Committee.

Voted to pay $2.50 of the church's share of the expense of the women's World Day of Prayer service.

Miss Margaret Lane was given a vote of thanks for the fine work she is doing in Sunday School.

Voted to use the illuminated star and cross on the church belfry at Christmas and Easter.

Voted to conform the choice by the Church School, of Miss Margaret Lane as Superintendent for 1950?

Voted that, as heretofore, the Church shall assume all the expenses of the Church School for 1950.

Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

The report of the Pastoral Supply Committee was given by Mr. Albert C. Waters Jr. at a special church meeting Sunday noon, April 16, 1950. It was voted to hear the two young candidates recommended by the Committee and then have another church meeting.

The rules were suspended and letters of dismission were given Rev. & Mrs. Raymond G. Putnam, recommending them to the Congregational Church of Marlboro. N.H.

Adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

On Childrens Sunday, June 4. 1950, Rev. Charles M. Crooks baptized the following children:

Douglas Dana Laustsen, Diane Cheryl Waters, Marjorie Ann Rollins and Arthur Melvin Rollins, Jr.

And on Sunday. July 2. Rev. Thomas Curtis baptized Jill Curtis, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy E. Curtis.

At a duly called special church meeting Sunday morning. July 2, 1950 with Dea. Paul L. Killam, Moderator, Mr. Albert C. Waters, Jr., Chairman of the Pastoral Supply Committee recommended Dr. Charles L. Atkins pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church, Medford, Massachusetts.

It was voted unanimously to extend a call to Dr. Charles L. Atkins to become Pastor of this Church on a part-time basis, provided he agrees to be available in cases of emergency, additional activities, and for work with the Sunday School and Pilgrim Fellowship.

The resignation of Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes of the Pastoral Supply Committee was accepted.

Call

Boxford, Massachusetts
July 5, 1950

Dr. Charles L. Atkins
16 Ashland Street
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Atkins:

At a duly called special Church Meeting Sunday morning, July 2, 1950, with Deacon Paul L. Killam, Moderator, Mr. Albert C. Waters, Jr., Chairman of the Pastoral Supply Committee, recommended Dr. Charles L. Atkins, Pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church of Medford, Massachusetts.

It was voted unanimously to extend a call to Dr. Charles L. Atkins to become Pastor of this Church on a part-time basis, provided he agrees to be available in cases of emergency, additional activities, and for work with the Sunday School and Pilgrim Fellowship.

At a Parish Meeting, immediately following the

Church Meeting, it was voted to concur with the action of the Church. The Minister's salary is to be $2200. per year and Parsonage. The Minister's annual vacation is to be four weeks but not more than three Sundays.

We earnestly hope that you will see your way clear to accept this call and name an early date for the Installation Service.

May God's Blessing be on you and your work.

Cordially yours,

Paul L. Killam
Dorothy H. Adams } Pastoral Supply Committee.
Albert C. Waters, Jr.
Elsie J. Godfrey

Acceptance

Medford, Massachusetts
July 11, 1950

The First Congregational Church
Boxford, Massachusetts

Dear Friends:

Your letter of July 5 telling me of the action of the Church in extending to me a call to become your Pastor is at hand. The terms specified and conditions requested are all agreeable to me.

Therefore it gives me great pleasure to accept the call, my ministry to commence September 1, 1950. The matter of a date for a service of Installation may well be considered at an early date.

To the service of this Church I will give my very best efforts and such talent as I may possess, and we, my wife and I, shall look forward to a happy term of years.

Sincerely yours,
Charles L. Atkins.

Old Home Sunday was observed Aug. 6, when Prof. Franklin C. Roberts spoke on "Our Protestant Heritage".

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Topsfield Church invited this church to worship there Aug. 13 for the opening Service of the Topsfield Tercentennial, when the Topsfield minister Rev. Roderick Hurlbutt preached on "Wells Our Fathers Dug".

A large congregation heard Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill preach on Aug. 27. At that time the Topsfield church united with this church in morning worship.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 1, 1950, World Wide Communion Day. Dr. & Mrs. Charles L. Atkins ~~were~~ by letter from Mystic Cong. Church, Medford, Mass. were recommended to and received into the fellowship of the church.

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Installation Council, Boxford, Massachusetts, October 27, 1950
for the Reverend Charles L. Atkins, D.D.

Pursuant to a letter missive dated October 16, 1950 the Essex South Association met as an installing council in the First Congregational Church of Boxford, Massachusetts on Friday, October 27, 1950 for the purpose of examining the minister-elect, the Reverend Charles L. Atkins, D.D.

The Reverend Walter R. Greenwood, Th.D. of Rockport, moderator, presided and called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The scribe then read the letter missive and called the roll of the churches. At the time of the roll-call 14 churches were represented, and a quorum was declared. (Later arrivals made the total number of churches represented 17). Dr. Greenwood then called upon the Reverend Roderick Hurlburt of Topsfield to give the constituting prayer.

Miss Parkhurst, clerk of the local church, then presented the pertinent church records as follows:
1. The church meeting of July 2, 1950 when it was voted to call the Reverend Dr. Atkins, at that time serving the Mystic Church, Medford, to become pastor on a part-time basis, the salary to be $2200 per year and parsonage.
2. The letter sent by her as clerk to Dr. Atkins, under date of July 5, embodying the call, and
3. His letter of acceptance dated July 11, 1950
4. The letter of the clerk to the scribe requesting the council, sent on Sept. 14, 1950 and finally,
5. The statement of Dr. Atkins' membership in the local church, having been received October 1, 1950.

It was voted that these be deemed satisfactory.

Dr. Atkins then presented his credentials which consisted solely of a letter of transfer from the Woburn Association, dated October 22, 1950. It was voted that this be deemed satisfactory.

He then presented his statement of Christian experience and belief. He told of his early Quaker upbringing, his education which included the LL.B. degree from University of Southern California and the B. D. from Pacific School of Religion. His paper reflected a maturity of thought and experience which was later confirmed by his answers to the many questions asked in the following question period.

The council having voted to be by itself, the vote was taken by roll-call, and was unanimous in favor of proceeding with the church to the service of installation. Whereupon, the moderator appointed the Reverend Messrs. Deming of Swampscott, Paul McElroy of Danvers and William H. Brittain of Manchester to wait upon the minister and inform him of the vote of the council. While waiting for the committee to return, it was voted that Dr. Atkins be given standing in the Association and the scribe was authorized to complete the minutes and send copies to the minister, the church, the Congregational Library and "Advance".

Dr. Atkins having been presented to the council he presented the program for the evening service of installation, a copy of which is appended to these minutes, and it was voted that the council then recess until after the evening service at which time it would stand adjourned sine die.

Attest: James C. Marshall
James C. Marshall, Scribe

Through oversight, the following names of the honorary members should have been included in the above report.
Dr. Horace Holton, Wellesley, Dr. John Lobingier, Boston, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Andover, Rev. Frederick W. Powell, West Boxford.

The Service of Installation
of
Rev. Charles L. Atkins
to the pastorate of the
First Congregational Church
Boxford, Massachusetts
Friday evening, October twenty-seventh
Nineteen hundred fifty
7:30 P.M.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude - "Choral Prelude" Bach-Teofanov
Mrs. Paul L. Killam

Opening Hymn No. 11
"Send forth O God Thy light and truth"

Reading of Minutes by Scribe
Rev. James C. Marshall, Lynnfield, Mass.
Invocation Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Andover, Mass.
Reading of Scripture Rev. Frederick Powell, West Boxford, Mass
Solo - "Come Ye Blessed" John Prindle Scott
Mrs. Mildred Troop
Sermon Rev. Paul S. McElroy, D.D., Danvers, Mass.
Hymn No 86 "Mysterious Presence, source of all"
Installation Prayer Rev. Robert W. Little, Beverly, Mass.
Charge to the Pastor Rev. John L. Lobingier, D.D., Boston, Mas
Solo - "A Prayer" Mrs. Virginia Waters
Charge to the People Rev Horace F. Holton, D.D. Wellesley, Ma
Right Hand of Fellowship Rev. Louis S. Thompson, Middleton, Ma
Closing Hymn No. 300
"Christian Soul the times are calling"
Benediction Rev. Charles L. Atkins, Pastor
Organ Postlude - "Gloria" Andre

A Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Atkins will be held at the close of the Installation Service

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An impressive Service of Dedication at the Re-furnishing of the Church was held on Communion Sunday, Nov. 5th. conducted by the new Pastor, Dr. Atkins. "To the glory of God" were dedicated
Carpet, the gift of Deacon John W. Parkhurst in memory of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude (Chadwick) Parkhurst.
Windows, the gift of
The Chester Killam family
The Lanes and Lords
Mr. + Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes
Mr. Herbert E. Gage
The Ladies Benevolent Society
The [illegible]

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Lamp Shades, the gift of Mr. Harry Trask.
Cushion covers, " " " Carrie L. Bradford Guild
Hanging and cross etc. " " Mrs. Edward J. Holmes in memory of her husband Mr. Edward J. Holmes.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held in the West Boxford Church, Sunday, Nov. 26, with Dr. Atkins preaching the sermon.

Dec. 17th. a letter of dismission and recommendation was given Miss Janet Millen for membership in the Payson Park Church of Belmont, Mass.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1950		Total Membership		160
	Added,	Confession Faith		
	" ,	Letter	2	
				162
	Removed,	Death	2	
	" ,	Letter	4	
			6	
Jan. 1, 1951		Total Membership		156

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Church Clerk

The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church was held Monday evening, Jan. 15, 1951 preceded by a delicious supper served by the Ladies Benevolent ~~Church~~ Society, Mrs. Harry F. Moore, Ch.. 31 members were present for the meeting conducted by Dr. Charles L. Atkin Moderator. Prayer was offered by Prof. F. C. Roberts.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business were read by the Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst, and accepted as read.

The following reports were read and accepted:-
Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey
" Special Funds, Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst
Sunday School Supt., Miss Margaret Lane; Auditor, Miss Margaret La
Pres. Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Marcia Cotton (read by clerk)
Ladies Benevolent Soc'y, Treas's Report read by Mrs. Stanley Hills for Mrs. Walter French
~~Ladies~~ Woman's Missionary Soc'y, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst, Sec. & Treas.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Helen Osgood, Sec'y.

The report of the nominating Com., Miss Amy G. Parkhurst, Ch., Mrs. Edward K. Mortimer and Miss Esther K. Perley was accepted. Mrs. Milton E. Lord and Miss Sally Waters, Tellers. The following were elected:

Clerk, 1 year, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Treasurer, 1 year, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Auditor, 1 year, Miss Margaret Lane
Deacon, 5 years, Mr. Paul L. Killam
Junior Deacon, 2 years, Mr. Robert P. Parkhurst
Deaconess, 2 years, Mrs. Charles Edwards
Decorating Com., 3 years, Miss Zora Wilkins
Visiting Sick Com., 1 year, Mrs. Albert C. Waters, Franklin C. Roberts Jr.
Mrs. Henry Von Kinnecke.
Ushers, 1 year, Senior Ushers, Mr. Archibald Trull & Mr. Norman Meeke
Junior Ushers, Paul C. Killam, David Killam,
George Gamble, Marshall Bristois

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Voted, upon recommendation of Miss Margaret Lane who is doing excellent work as Supt. of Sunday School, to have a Religious Education Committee of three to be appointed this year. One to serve one year, one for two years and one for three years, and next year, one to be elected by ballot for three years. (So that thereafter term shall be three years.) This Committee to serve in advisory capacity as well as in other ways in the church.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Lane for her fine work.

It was voted that the first project of the new Religious Education Com. should be to raise or secure money for a Projector for use in Sunday School, now that visual aids have become such a valuable teaching medium.

Voted to contribute $5. toward purchase of the new Congregational Conference Center at Framingham, Mass.

Voted to have Committee of three appointed by the Chair to be working on plans for the observance of the 250th. Anniversary of the Church in 1952.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Paul L. Killam for her fine work as Organist and Choir Director; also to Mrs. Ivan B. Troop the Soloist, to the Clerk, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, and to the Supper Committee.

Adjourned 9:15 p.m.

Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

Committees appointed by Chair.

Religious Educ. Com. - Mr. Archie Trull (3), Mrs. Stephen Palmer (1), Mrs. ~~Charles Edwards~~ Stanley Hills (2), Miss Margaret Lane, ~~and~~ Dr. Charles L. Atkins, and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

250th. Anniversary Com.

Franklin C. Roberts, Ch., Amy G. Parkhurst, ~~and~~
Winthrop P. Haynes, Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst,
Dr. Charles L. Atkins.

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Old Home Sunday Committee, 1 year

Mrs. Ethel Trull, Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst, Mr. Norman Hoogerzeil, Mr. Harry E. Trask and Mrs. Edith Killam.

Nominating Committee, 1 year.

Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Parkhurst and Mrs. Elsie Godfrey.

Voted to confirm the choice of the Church School, of Miss Margaret Lane as Superintendent for 1951.

Voted, as heretofore, to assume all expenses of the Church School for 1951.

(See Page 241 for remainder of record of meeting)

June 3, Children's Sunday, seven children were baptized. (See list pg. 149)

Sun., March 18, Mrs. Natalie Walsh Curtis was recommended to membership in Pilgrim Cong. Church, Merrimac, Mass. And on suspension of rules, Mrs. Leo Richardson recommended to membership in Cong. Church of Salem, N.H. And on Mar. 22, rules suspended + Mr. Leo Richardson recommended to membership in Cong. Church of Salem, N.H.

Old Home Sunday was observed July 29 with very fine special music and Dr. Roy L. Minich of 1st. Congregational Church, Malden, Mass. speaker.

Aug. 5th. Rev. Charles M. Crooks was Guest Preacher and baptized Franklin Campbell Roberts, 3d, infant son of Franklin Campbell Roberts, Jr. and Alice Gertrude (Moulton) Roberts.

There was no church service Aug. 12th. and 19th. when Dr. Atkins was on vacation.

Aug. 26 Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, first President of National Council of Churches, was guest preacher, when a large congregation was in attendance.

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On World Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 7, 1951, the Pastor extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to two new members, Miss Marcia Lee Cotton and Miss Mary Wyman Lord who joined on Confession of Faith.

Sunday, Nov. 18, Union Thanksgiving Service of West Boxford and Boxford churches was held in this church. Dr. Atkins preached the sermon in the absence of any pastor of the Second Church at this time.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1951	Membership		156
	Added, Confession Faith	2	
	" , Letter	—	
			158
	Removed, Death	3	
	" , Letter	3	
Jan. 1, 1952,	Total Membership		152

Winnifred C. Parkhurst
Church Clerk

1952

The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church was held on Monday evening, January 14, 1952, directly following a supper served by the Carrie L. Bradford Guild, with thirty-two members present. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Charles L. Atkins, Moderator, who started the meeting by offering a prayer.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business were read by Mrs. Archie Trull in the absence of the clerk, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, and were accepted as read.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Treasurer, Special Funds, Deacon Robert Parkhurst
Auditor, Miss Margaret Lane (read by Mr. Trull)
Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Margaret Lane (read by Mr. Trull)
Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Gail Goddard (read by Mrs. Cotton)
Ladies Benevolent Society, Mrs. Walter French
Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Charles Atkins
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Charles Edwards

The report of the Nominating Committee (Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Parkhurst and Mrs. Elsie Godfrey) was read and accepted. It was voted to have the clerk cast one ballot for the names as presented by the nominating committee. The clerk did cast one ballot, favorably, resulting in the election of the following:

Clerk, 1 year, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst
Treasurer, 1 year, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Auditor, 1 year, Miss Margaret Lane
Deaconess for 2 years, Mrs. Norman Meeker

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Junior Deacon, 2 years, Mr. Norman Hoogerzeil
Decorating Committee, 3 years, Mrs. Archibald Trull
Visiting Sick Committee, 1 year, Mrs. John Hitchcock,
Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Charles Cotton
Ushers, 1 year, Mr. Archibald Trull, Mr. Norman Meeker.
Religious Education Com., 3 years, Mrs. Franklin Roberts, Jr.
Conference Delegates, 2 years, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst.
Mrs. Stanley Hills.
Nominating Com., 1 year, Mr. Paul Killam, Miss Amy
G. Parkhurst, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Voted to confirm the Church Sunday School's choice of Miss Margaret Lane as Superintendent for 1952.

Voted to have the Church assume, as heretofore, all expenses of the Church Sunday School for 1952.

Voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the history of the Boxford Church, as prepared by Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, should be published

The meeting accepted the fact that we would have no Old Home Sunday service this year. It was felt the Anniversary Celebration week in October would take the place of this.

A vote of thanks was given to Miss Winnifred Parkhurst Clerk of the Church. It was also voted that individual thanks be given by the clerk to the following: the supper Committee; Mrs. Paul Killam, Organist; Mrs. Ivan B. Troop, Soloist; Mr. Forrest Eaton for the printing of the ballot and other work.

Adjourned at 9 p.m.

Alice G. Roberts.
Clerk pro-tem

Will   see Art. A.

I, Mary A. Herrick, of Boxford, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

After the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and expense of administration, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

(1) To Florence McLeod, if living at my death, THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($3000.00).

(2) To Lois B. Hellem of Duluth, Minnesota, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($10,000.00).

(3) To Robert Swartz of Duluth, Minnesota, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($5000.00).

(4) To the Trustees of Harmony Cemetery in Boxford for the perpetual care of the "Herrick Lot" the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($400.00).

(5) All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever nature, whether real or personal and wherever situated to Raymond Perley of Boxford and Allan B. MacGregor of Haverhill, said Commonwealth, or to the survivor of them IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS for the following purposes:

To pay the income thereof in regular quarterly payments to C. Maude Norris of said Boxford and to maintain my real estate on Herrick Road in said Boxford as a place of residence for said C. Maude Norris so long as she may desire to live therein. Upon the death of C. Maude Norris I direct my said Trustees of Trustee to distribute the corpus of said trust estate with its accumulations, if any, free of all trust except as hereinafter stated as follows:

A. To the Ministerial Fund of the First Congregational Church of Boxford the sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($2500.00) to be known as

the "Mr. and Mrs. Israel Herrick Fund" and the income only to be used ~~only~~ for the general purposes of the Church.

B. To the First Church of Malden, Congregational, in said Commonwealth, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ($2500.00) to be known as the "Mary A. Herrick Fund" the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Church.

C. To the Boxford Public Library the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($5000.00) to be known as the "Mary A. Herrick Fund" the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

D. To the Boxford Historical Society the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($1000.00) to be known as the "Herrick Fund", the income only to be used for any purpose the governing body sees fit.

E. All the rest, residue and remainder of said trust estate to William E. Dorman of Boston, said Commonwealth.

I direct that if upon the death of C. Maude Norris there should not be sufficient personal estate to distribute to legatees, A, B, C and D, the real estate remaining in said trust estate shall not be sold for the purpose of such distribution but that said legacies shall abate pro-rata.

I nominate and appoint Raymond Perley and Allan B. MacGregor, or the survivor of them, to be Executors or Executor, of this my will and request that no sureties be required upon their official bonds either as Trustees or Executors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of June, 1952.

Mary A. Herrick

Signed by the testatrix in the presence of us, who upon her request, in her presence and in the presenceof one another have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Claire D. Blynn
Allan B. MacGregor
A. Bruce MacGregor

1952

Sunday, March 16. Dr. Atkins baptized Sharon Joy Abbott, baby daughter of Mr. + Mrs. Lester Abbott, Jr.

On Mothers Day, May 11. Dr. Atkins dedicated the Christian Church Flag and the American Flag which the Ladies' Benevolent Society purchased and placed in the church auditorium.

Childrens' Sunday, June 8, Dr. Atkins baptized the following babies: Richard Gerry Haywood, son of Mr. + Mrs. John Stuart Haywood (Ruth F.); Dana Sanders Waters son of Mr. + Mrs. David S. Waters (Dorothy); and Janet Whitney Poor and Christopher Neil Poor children of Mr. ~~Dr~~ + Mrs. Robert H. Poor (Eleanor Sanborn)

On Sunday, September 28, Dr. Atkins baptized his grand daughter Deborah Joy, infant daughter of Malcolm A. and Alison (Atkins) Yeaton, and James Albert, infant son of Robert P. and Arlene (Parkinson) Parkhurst.

250th. Anniversary

The Church observed the 250th. anniversary of its organization (Dec. 30. 1702) from October 5 – 12. The opening service was held on World Wide Communion Sunday, when Dr. Atkins extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to the following members received by letter:

Mr. + Mrs. Stanley M. Bickford, Mr. + Mrs. Paul A. Genest, Mr. + Mrs. Richard D. Kimball, Mrs. Donald J. O'Neil, Mr. + Mrs. Ivan Troop, Mr. + Mrs. Stuart Harris and Mr. James Troop.

And to following received on Confession of Faith:

Miss Sally Harris, Mr. Charles Killam and Mr. Stuart Troop.

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At the evening meeting on the 5th., a Panel Discussion on "The Future of the Rural Church," was held with Professor Franklin C. Roberts presiding. Members of the panel: Professor H. Dwight Carle, Keene, N.H., Mr. Charles Cotton, Mr. Albert W. Haley, Miss Margaret Lane, Mr. Wescott Morrow, Mrs. Harrison Tenney, Mr. F. Payson Todd, Mr. Archibald Trull, Mr. Albert C. Waters, Jr.

Preceding the Discussion "A Glimpse of the Beginning of the Boxford Church," written by Mrs. William C. La was portrayed by Mrs. Raymond Perley, Mr. Albert C. Waters, Jr., and Deacon Paul L. Killam.

On Tuesday evening, the 7th., the Choir, augmented by friends of the Church, presented Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," as condensed by Ellen Jane Lorenz, under the direction of the organist Mrs. Edith Killam.

Wednesday evening, October 8th., the annual meeting of the Boxford Historical Society was held in conjunction with the church celebration.
Mr. Harry Trask, Pres. of the Historical Society, introduced the speaker Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst who gave items of interest from the "History of the First Congregational" which she prepared for the anniversary, - published in book form.
An exhibit of interesting articles related to the Church was held in the Coggin Memorial Chapel.
Refreshments were served by members of the Boxford Historical Socy.

A catered Banquet for members and friends of the Church was enjoyed Saturday evening, October 11, with Mr. Milton E. Lord, Toastmaster. Former pastors, Rev. Frederick B. Noss of Andover, Mass., and Rev. Kenneth O. Eaton of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, spoke briefly, as did Dr. Paul S. MacElroy of Danvers, Mass., representing the Essex South Conference of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Letters from pastors and friends unable to attend were read, and a most enjoyable evening of reunion of friends and fellowship was had by about one hundred and twenty people.

The Anniversary Service on Sunday morning, October 12th. closed the week of observances when a former pastor, Rev. Kenneth O. Eaton preached an inspirational sermon "Something Better Still" and his wife, Mrs. Eveline Eaton sang "Trust in Him."
During the service Dr. Atkins baptized David Preston, infant son of Robert E. and Evelyn F. (Gould) Lennox.

On Sunday, November 9, Brian Tammas Aitken, infant son of Dr. Thomas Henry Gardiner Aitken and Virginia (Gale) Aitken was baptized by Dr. Atkins.

At a special church meeting held after the morning service, November 9, it was voted that a "committee be appointed to confer with the Parish and report back to the Church as to the desirability of giving a full-time call to our present minister."
The Committee chosen, - Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, Mr. Warren Godfrey and Mr. Archie Trull.

Sunday forenoon, December 7, Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, Ch. reported that after this Church Com. and the Parish Com. had conferred, they recommended the policy of a full-time pastor for the Church, — the present incumbent, Dr. Atkins.
The report was accepted and it was voted to engage Dr. Charles L. Atkins as fulltime pastor.
(Per terms set by the Parish to be effective July 1, 1953).

1952

The Clerk read a letter from Atty Albert Brick of Washington, D.C. saying that Miss Marion Pearson had remembered the Church in her will, but that there were insufficient funds with which to pay her bequest of $1,000.

Union Thanksgiving Service was held at the Second Congregational Church, West Boxford, on Sunday morning, November 23, when Dr. Charles L. Atkins preached the sermon and the First Cong. Church Choir rendered special music.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1952.	Total Membership		152
Added.	By error (Mrs. Lester Abbott, Jr.) recorded 8/4, 1946, but not listed)	1	
	Confession Faith	3	
	Letter	12	
			168
Removed,	Death	2	
Jan. 1, 1953	Total Membership.		166

Winnifred C. Parkhurst.
Church Clerk.

Entering upon the 251st year of the First Congregational Church, the annual meeting was held Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1953, preceded by a bountiful supper served by the Ladies Benevolent Society at 6:45 p.m.

Prayer by Dr. Charles L. Atkins, Moderator, opened the meeting.

Minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business were read by the Clerk, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst and approved as read.

The following reports were received and filed:

Treasurer, Warren Godfrey.
" Special Funds, Robert B. Parkhurst.
Auditor, Miss Margaret Lane.
Sunday School Supt, Miss Lane.
Ladies Benevolent Soc'y, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst, Pres.
Woman's Miss'y Soc'y, Mrs. Chas. L. Atkins, Pres.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Sec'y.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Marjorie Killam, Sec'y.

Voted that $45.10 interest in the Sarah P. Pasley Fund be added to the Church Treasury.

Voted that the Helen Stevens Sunday School Fund be turned over to the Treasurer of Special Funds.

By a show of hands it was the consensus of opinion that it is all right to use interest from the Mary Ann Peabody Library Fund for Choir music.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Margaret Lane, Sunday School Supt. for her excellent work.

The report of the Nominating Com. was given by Mrs. Charles Edwards. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate as prepared by the Nominating Committee, Paul L. Killam, Ch., Mrs. Mary Edwards and Miss Amy G. Parkhurst, and the following officers and committees were elected:

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Clerk, 1 year, Winnifred C. Parkhurst
Treasurer, 1 year, Warren Godfrey
Auditor, 1 year, Margaret Lane
Deaconess, 2 years, Estelle K. French
Junior Deacon, 2 years, Robert P. Parkhurst
Decorating Com. member, 3 years, Joan Cohoon
Visiting Sick Com. for 1 year, Martha S. Mortimer, Marion S. Waters and Winthrop P. Haynes.
Ushers, 1 year, Archie Trull and Norman Meeker.
Religious Education Com., 3 years, Calista C. Harris
Nominating Com., 1 year, Charles Edwards, Ethel R. Trull, Robert B. Parkhurst.
Old Home Sunday Com., 1 year, Esther K. Perley, Bertha P. Lane, Archie Trull.

Voted to confirm the choice by the Sunday School of Mis Margaret Lane as Supt. for 1953.

Voted as heretofore, to assume all expenses of the Sunday School for 1953.

Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by Dr. Atkins to look into the matter of completing payment of the Church's quota of $1. per capita toward cost of the Congregational Conference Center at Framingham, Mass.
And also, to see what can be done toward raising the Church's quota of $1,046. for the four million, five hundred thousan dollar Congregational Church Building Revolving Fund to be raised within two years, and report in six weeks to the Church. Com. chosen;- Miss Margaret Lane, Mrs. Nathaniel La Mr. Norman W. Meeker, with the Clerk and Pastor.

The Pastor spoke of some highlights of the year, including his attendance at the General Council Meeting in Claremont California. He felt the Church is in a healthy condition; attendance has increased; there is good music, and the organizations are doing good work. Dr. Atkins made suggestions for a Couples Club; a church-centered Men's Club; a Sunday evening forum, and special Lenten services.

He expressed his appreciation of the financial efforts to make him a full time pastor, and thanked all the members for their loyalty. He mentioned particularly the work of the Choir, and the secretarial work of Mrs. Mary Watson Cargill which had been a help to him. Dr. Atkins was invited to give his report of the General Council Meeting in the near future.

A vote of thanks was given the Supper Committee.

Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

Five new members were given the "right hand of fellowship" by Dr. Atkins at Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 2, 1953.

Mr. + Mrs. Nathaniel Love, Jr. and Mrs. Estelle French (Mrs. Archer N.), by letter.

Miss Marjorie Killam and Mr. James Butler, by Confession of Faith.

On Sunday morning, April 19, the church accepted the recommendation of the special committee, Mrs. Nathaniel Love, Jr., Miss Margaret Lane and Mr. Norman Meeker, that $6. a member, or $3. a year per member, -a total of $900. (in 2 yrs.) be paid as the church's quota of the $4,500,000. Congregational Church Building Revolving Fund.

Union Memorial Sunday service was held at the Second Congregational Church, West Boxford, Sunday May 24, when Dr. C. L. Atkins preached the sermon.

Children's Sunday was observed June 14 with the excellent service conducted by the children. During the exercises, attended by 203 persons, Dr. Atkins baptized:

Wendy Elizabeth Haywood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart Haywood, and

Peter Balfour Lausten, infant son of Mr. + Mrs. Albert Lausten;

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The annual Old Home Sunday Service drew a large congregation when the Rev. Roy L. Minich, D.D. pastor of the First Congregational Church of Malden, Mass. preached an inspiring sermon, and the Pastoral Prayer was led by the Rev. F. Goldthwaite Sherrill. Beautiful music was rendered by the Choir, assisted Mrs. Jean MacPherson Larson, soloist, under the direction of Mrs. Paul L. Killam, organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Smallwood were received by lett into the membership of the Church on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 4th, when Dr. Atkins conducted a beautiful service.

Sunday, November 1st, Mr. + Mrs. James R. Crosby were granted Letters of Dismission to the First Baptist Church of North Tewksbury, Mass.

The Second Congregational Church united with the church for a Thanksgiving Service Sunday morning, November 22d. The new minister of the West Boxford Church, Rev. William O. Hoover, Jr. was the guest preacher, and special music was rendered by the Choir.

Sunday, Dec. 27, Timothy Albert Cross infant son of Mr. + Mrs. Chester Cross was baptized by Dr. Atkins.

A silver Candle Snuffer, the gift of the Carrie L. Bradford Guild was used for the first time at the Communion Service, January 3, 1954. It was the fine workmanshi of Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr. who gave her time to make the much needed article.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1953,	Total membership		166
Added,	Confession of Faith	2	
	Letter	5	
			173
Removed,	Death	1	
	Error (Abbott)	1	
	Letter	3	
Jan. 1, 1954.	Total Membership		168
	Less "in active" members.		21
	Actual membership		147

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Church Clerk

Braving bitter cold, inclement weather, 26 came out for the annual meeting of the church and the hearty supper served by the Guild, Monday evening, January 11, 1954.

Dr. Charles L. Atkins, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business were read by the Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst, and accepted as read. Also accepted as read were the following reports:-

Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey
Treasurer of Special Funds, Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst
Auditor, Miss Margaret Lane.
Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Margaret Lane.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Susan Godfrey, President, and
Mr. Stuart Troop, Treasurer.
Ladies' Benevolent Society: report of Treasurer, Mrs. Etta Fr
read by the President, Mrs. Lucy K. Park
Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Charles L. Atkins, President.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Jean O'Neill, Secretary.
Couples Club, Mr. Stanley Bickford, President.
Church Building Loan Revolving Fund, Mrs. Anne Love, Treas
Nominating Committee, - Mrs. Charles K. Edwards, Ch., Ethel R. Trull
and Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of officers presented and the following were elected:-

Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst, 1 year.
Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey, 1 year.
Auditor, Mrs. Alice M. Roberts, 1 year.
Deaconess, Mrs. Mary ~~R.~~ Meeker, 2 years.
Junior Deacon, Mr. Norman Hoogerzeil, 2 years.
Decorating Committee Member, for 3 years, Mrs. Mary M. Edwards.
Visiting Sick Committee, 1 year, Mrs. Marion S. Waters,
Miss Winnifrid C. [illegible] and Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst

Ushers, for 1 year, Mr. Archie L. Trull and Mr. Norman Meeker.
Religious Education Committee Member, for 3 years, Mrs. Anne Lowe.
Nominating Committee, for 1 year, Mrs. Anna M. Haynes.
Mrs. Elsie Godfrey and N. N. Lowe, Jr.
Old Home Sunday Committee, for 1 year, Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.,
Miss Amy G. Parkhurst and Mr. Stanley Bickford.

The Church voted to confirm the choice by the Sunday Schoo
of Miss Margaret Lane as Superintendent for 1954.
Also to assume all expenses of the Sunday School for 1954.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. William E. Gould of Medford in which a check for $510. was enclosed in appreciatio of the early training he had received in the Boxford church.

This generous gift was accepted with gratitude and added to the church treasury to serve as a "back log" for Sunday School expenses and other needs that arise.

It was reported that a special collection taken for the Worcester Tornado Relief in the summer of 1953 had amounted to $47.50 plus $25.00 contributed by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, making a total of $72.50.

A vote of thanks was given the supper Committee of the Carrie L. Bradford Guild and those present contributed the cost of the supper rather than draw from the depleted church treasury.

Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk

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On Communion Sunday, March 7, Dr. Atkins announced that the pews of the church which had not had wooden communion cup holders had been equipped with same by the thoughtful gift of Mrs. Bertha P. Lane.

Sunday, March 28th. Letters of Dismission were granted Mrs. Alton Bridges to The Federated Church of Warren, Mass., and to Mr. + Mrs. John S. Ropes to the Second Congregational Church of West Newbury, Mass., the Church Rules having been suspended.

Eight new members, all of whom had been received by letter at previous meetings, were given the Right Hand of Fellowship by Dr. Atkins at the Maundy Thursday Communion Service April 15th.
They were:-
Mr. + Mrs. Richard Bowler, Jr.; ~~Mr. + Mrs. Jack Breed (in absentia)~~; Mr. + Mrs. Charles J. Kittredge, Jr.; Mrs. Marie Jeanette Poirier, and Miss Beverly Jean Spooner.

On Easter Sunday, April 18, Dennis Carl Yeaton, infant son of Mr. + Mrs. Malcolm A. Yeaton (Alison Atkins) was baptized by his grandfather Dr. Charles N. Atkins.

At a brief Church meeting held Sunday noon, May 2, with Dr. Atkins presiding, it was voted to have Mr. Gerald Bristois make a table, 2 chairs and a bulletin board for the church vestibule, to be paid for, from the recent gift of Mr. William Gould.
Also voted to leave it to the pastor to find members who can go as delegates to the Association meeting and State Conference.

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On Monday afternoon, May 24, the National Society of New England Women in convention at Swampscott, Mass. held its Memorial Service in the church with Dr. Atkins taking part.

Union Memorial Services were held in the church Sunday, May 30, with Rev. William C. Horner, 2d. Church pastor preaching the sermon.

A meeting was held after the morning service June 6, when it was voted to hold Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. from June 20th. to Sept. 19th., and a schedule of summer services and pastor's vacation was arranged.

At the Sunday morning service June 20, Dr. Atkins dedicated to the service of God the new table, chairs and bulletin board in the vestibule, made possible by the generous gift of Mrs. William E. Gould of Medford, Mass.

On Children's Sunday, June 13, Dr. Atkins baptized the following;
Wayne, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bowler, Jr.
Susan Kathryn, Bryan Fraser and Graham Goodsow, all children of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Adams Chadwick, Jr.
Ann Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy E. Curtis, Jr.
Pamela June and David John, children of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert S. Sperry.

Dr. Atkins conducted the annual Old Home Sunday Service on ~~Sunday~~ July 25th. Old-time music was rendered by the Choir, with Mrs. Paul L. Killam at the organ. The speaker was Prof. F. C. Roberts of Boston University, who took for his subject, "The Significance of the Spiritual Qualities of the Pilgrim Fathers to Present Day Americans."

Mrs. Carwin Savage's gift of a grand piano for the Church auditorium was announced by Dr. Atkins, Sunday, August 1st., and fulfills a long-felt need.

Union Thanksgiving Services was held at the West Boxford church, Sunday, Nov. 21, with Dr. Atkins preaching the sermon.

Statistics

Total membership enrolled, Jan. 1, 1954		168	
Less inactive members		48	
Active membership.			120
Added by letter	8		8
Removed			128
by death	5		
" letter	3		
			8
Active or Actual Membership Jan. 1, 1955.			120
Correction made 1/17/55 (Breede did not join)			2
			118

Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1955, preceded by a delicious supper served by the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The meeting was called to order with prayer by the pastor, Dr. Charles L. Atkins who was Moderator.

The following reports were read and received:
Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst (with corrections).
Treasurer, Mr. Warren Godfrey.
Treasurer of Special Funds, Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst.
Auditor, Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.
Treasurer of Cong. Church Bldg. Loan Revolving Fund, Mrs. Nath. N. Love, Jr.
Nominating Com., Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes, Ch.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the following slate of officers and committees:

Clerk, for 1 year, Winnifrid C. Parkhurst.
Treasurer, " " " , Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.
Auditor, " " " , Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.
Deaconess, " 2 " , Mrs. Stanley Bickford.
Junior Deacon, for 2 years, Mr. Robert Perley Parkhurst
Deacon, for 5 years, Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst
" " " " , Mr. Archibald L. Trull
to succeed Deacon John H. Parkhurst
upon completion of 60 years
service as Deacon, May 22, 1955.
Decorating Committee, for 3 years, Mrs. J. J. Poirier.
to serve with Mrs. Dana Cahoon, 1 year.
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards, 2 " .
Visiting Sick Committee, for 1 year, Mrs. Marion Waters.
" " " , Mr. Charles K. Edwards.
" " " , Mrs. Charles K. Edwards.
Ushers, for 1 year. Mr. Archibald L. Trull,

Religious Education Com., for 3 years, Mrs. Archibald L. Trull.
to serve with Mrs. Stuart Harris, 1 year
Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. 2 " .
Nominating Com., for 1 year, Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.
Mrs. Milton E. Lord.
Miss Esther K. Perley.
Old Home Sunday Com. for 1 year, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst.
Mr. Archibald L. Trull.
Mr. Melvin Smallwood.

It was voted to make Deacon John W. Parkhurst, Deacon Emeritus, upon completion of 60 years' service on May 22, 1955. At that time Mr. Archibald L. Trull will succeed to the office; acting in that capacity until the expiration of Mr. Parkhurst's term. Although Deacon Parkhurst was not present, a rising vote of thanks was given in appreciation of his long and faithful service to the Church.

Other reports accepted and filed were those of:
Junior Sunday School Supt., Miss Margaret Lane and
Primary " " ", Mrs. Charles K. Edwards
prepared jointly, and read by Miss Lane.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Bruce Godfrey, Sec'y, read by his father.
Ladies Benevolent Soc'y, Mrs. Etta French, Treas., read by the Clerk.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Charles Cotton, Secretary.
Woman's Missionary Soc'y, Mrs. Charles L. Atkins, President.
Couples Club, Mrs. Donald O'Neil, Sec'y.
Zeta Phi Girls' Club, the Pastor.

The Church voted to confirm the choice of Miss Lane and Mrs. Edwards as Supts. of the Church School and to assume the expenses of the School.

Following an interesting discussion regarding absentee membership, methods of balloting and rotation of office, the Moderator instructed Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst and Prof. F. C. Roberts to prepare an amendment to the Standing Rules of the Church providing for rotation of office of the deacons, to be acted upon after "reasonable" notice has been given the membership.

Mr. Warren Godfrey, the retiring Treasurer, was given a vote of thanks for his long and faithful service.

A vote of thanks was given the Ladies Benevolent Socy ~~supper~~ for serving the supper.

Dr. Atkins' interesting report showed the spirit and general condition of the Church good; the officers and members cooperative, and attendance and Budget on increase over previous years.
He paid tribute to the Organist and soloists who have made the worship services so beautiful; and he enlisted the support of all members to make a stronger church.

It was voted to unite in Lenten Services with the West Parish and Georgetown again.

Also the recommendation of the pastor was accepted, - to unite with the West Boxford Church during the summer months, alternating vacations of the two pastors.
Voted to hold services in this church at 9:30 a.m. as last summer.

Mr. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. Chairman of the Finance Com. Parish thanked all who helped raise the Parish Budget successfully, + said a quarterly statement would be sent out.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Winnifred C. Parkhurst.
Church Clerk.

"Reading of the Gospels" by more than fifty men, women and children on Sunday afternoon and evening. Feb. 27th. was a service long to be remembered as a valuable experience to all participating. The readings were interspersed with music and hymn-singing.

At a special Church Meeting, Sunday, March 20, duly called, it was voted to amend the Standing Rules of the Church, - 1. Officers of the Church, Article 2. - Deacons - which now reads, -

"Three Deacons, who shall be chosen for the term of five years, and two Junior Deacons for term of two years, and two Deaconesses for term of two years".

to read:

Three Active Senior Deacons and three Associate Deacons and three Deaconesses, Elected for a term of three years, and so staggered as to leave two thirds of the Board continuing each year. Service limited to two terms with a year interval before one can be eligible for reelection.
After giving honorable and meritorius service, a deacon may be elected to Reserve Senior Deacon and in special exceptional service to Deacon Emeritus.

Dr. Atkins and Mr. Warren Godfrey and one other (chosen by them) were made a committee to purchase a suitable pulpit light. Also voted to purchase a Lecture light at a cost of $4.50 for use of church, Sunday School, or anyone who has need.

The following members were received by letter and given the Right Hand of Fellowship on Maundy Thursday evening, April 7th.:-

Mrs. Howard Chadwick from the Central Methodist Churc

Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Ione Gould (Mrs. George Arthur) from the Cliftondale Methodist Church of Saugus, Mass.

Miss Vivian J. Spooner from the Maple Street Congregational Church of Danvers, Mass.

And on Confession of Faith:-

Miss Susan Godfrey; Mr. George Arthur Gould; Mr. + Mrs. Donald B. Millay; and Mr. Robert Millay; Mr. Donald O'Niell; Mrs. Audrey Shaw and Miss Valerie Shaw.
By profession in absentia (through U.S. Army Chaplain in Germany) Mr. Donald M. Millay.

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Dr. Atkins conducted a special Recognition Service on Sunday morning, May 22nd. which marked the completion of 60 years' service as Deacon for Mr. John William Parkhurst who in absentia was made Deacon Emeritus. The Pastor then extended the right hand of fellowship to ~~Mr.~~ Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst who became Senior Deacon.

Union Memorial Service was held at the Second Congregational Church, Sunday, May 29th. with Dr. Atkins preaching.

Torrents of much-needed rain failed to affect attendance on Childrens' Sunday June 12 when the following infants and children were christened by the Pastor:-

Sue Ellen Durkee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Durkee (Jane E. Gamble).

Dana Richard Gould son of George A. and Ione (McGray) Gould.

Suzanne Ruth Haywood daughter of John Stuart and Ruth (Cassino) Haywood.

Jeffrey Kim Mac Gill and Mark Owen Mac Gill sons of Kenneth and Shirley Mac Gill.

Robert Henry Noyes son of Alverson and Katherine (Gamble) Noyes.

Gwendolyn Jean; Paul David and Richard Dennis Stantial, daughter and sons of Richard and Helen (Walter) Stantial.

Debra Chase Waters daughter of David and Dorothy (Chase) Waters.

John William Bowler son of Richard, Jr. and Elizabeth Bowler.

During the months of July and August the 2d. Cong. and this church held union services; in July at West Boxford with Rev. W. O. Hoover preaching, and Dr. Atkins in his own church in August. All morning services during summer months were at 9:30 o'cloc

The annual Old Home Service was observed Sunday, October 16th. with Dr. Vaughan Dabney guest preacher in the forenoon, and Mrs. Margaret Coggin Wellington afternoon speaker for the observance of the 60th. Anniversary of the Coggin Memorial Chapel. Special music by the Choir was rendered on both occasions.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held in this Church Sunday, November 20th. with Rev. W. O. Hoover preaching the sermon. Special music by both Adult Choir and Zeta Phi girls.

During the service Dr. Atkins baptized his infant grandson, Charles Malcolm Yeaton son of Malcolm A. and Alison (Atkins) Yeaton.

Statistics

Jan. 1, 1955	Total enrolled membership		166	
Added,	Letter	3		
	Confession of faith	9	12	
			178	
Removed,	Death	2		
	Letter	1		
			3	
Jan. 1, 1956,	Total enrolled membership (including absent members 28)		175	
	Less inactive members -		43	
Jan. 1, 1956	Actual active membership (to be reported to Mass. Cong. Conf.)			132

Winnifred C. Parkhurst
Church Clerk

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Annual Meeting.

Braving torrential rain and wind, 28 members attended the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church, Monday evening, January 9, 1956, preceded by an excellent supper served by the Carrie L. Bradford Guild.

Dr. Atkins, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

The following reports were accepted and filed:

Clerk, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst.
Auditor, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Jr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.
Treasurer, Congregational Church Building Loan Revolving Fund, Mrs. Eno.
Treasurer, Special Funds, Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst.
Nominating Committee, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Sr., Ch.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for officers and committees as read, - and the following were elected:-

Clerk, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, (1 yr.)
Treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr., (1 yr.)
Auditor, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Jr., (1 yr.)
Active Senior Deacons, Robert B. Parkhurst, (1 yr.)
Franklin C. Roberts, Sr., (2 yrs)
Norman P. Hoogerzeil. (3 yrs.)
Associate Deacons, Robert P. Parkhurst, (1 yr)
Stanley M. Bickford, (2 yrs.)
Melvin W. Smallwood, (3 yrs.)
Deaconesses, Mrs. Norman Meeker, (1 yr.)
Mrs. Stanley M. Bickford. (2 yrs.)
Mrs. Stanley B. Hills, (3 yrs.)
Decorating Committee, Mrs. Charles K. Edwards, (1 yr.)
Mrs. J. J. Poirier, (2 yrs.)
Mrs. Donald Hammond, (3 yrs.)
Visiting sick Committee, Mrs. Charles K. Edwards, (1 yr.)
Mr. Charles K. Edwards, (1 yr.)
Mrs. Marion Waters, (1 yr.)
Ushers, Norman P. Hoogerzeil (1 yr.)
Melvin W. Smallwood (1 yr.)

Religious Education Committee, Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr., (1 yr.)
Mrs. ~~Stuart K. Harrow~~ Archibald E. Trull, (2 yrs.)
Mrs. Richard Griffin, Jr. (3 yrs.)

Nominating Committee for 1957, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst
Mrs. William R. Walsh
Mrs. Richard Bowler, Jr.

Since the Treasurer's report showed a deficit for the Sunday School. it was the consensus of opinion that it would seem reasonable for the Sunday School to be partly self-supporting. With that thought in mind, it was voted to leave the matter to Mrs. Love, Miss Margaret Lane and Mrs. Charles K. Edwards to work out the solution; the Church assuming expenses of the Sunday School in so far as funds are needed.

A vote of thanks was given the family of Mrs. Bertha Palmer Lane for her legacy of $300. for the Sunday School, which sum has been placed on deposit by the Treasurer of Special Funds.

Thanks were also given the "Coggin Sisters" (Dr. Coggin's grand-nieces), – Miss Elizabeth Coggin, Mrs. Katherine Coggin Wiswall and Mrs. Margaret Coggin Wellington for their contribution of $100. to the Church Improvement Fund; also to Mrs. Wellington for speaking at Old Home Service and for the copy of her talk for the church archives.

Voted to confirm the choice of Miss Margaret Lane and Mrs. Charles K. Edwards as Supt. of the Sunday School and as Supt. of the Primary Dept. respectively.

The following reports were accepted and placed on file:
Sunday School Superintendents, Miss Margaret Lane.
Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship, Sandra Edwards. Secretary.
Couples Club, written by Sec'y, Mrs. Mary Meeker; read by Edward Moulton, Pres.
Ladies Benevolent Society, written by Amy G. Parkhurst, Pres; read by Mrs. Stanley Hills.
Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Charles L. Atkins, Pres.

Pastor, - Dr. Atkins commented upon the faithfulness of the officers who had carried on the work of the Church with intelligence, willingness and promptness. He felt pleased with the warm and friendly atmosphere of the church; the flourishing organizations; increase in membership of the Choir; the activities of the girls' choir, and the very fine special services during the year. Dr. Atkins called for a rededication of the Church members to the work of the Lord.

It was voted to have union services with West Boxford during the summer; - details to be worked out by the two pastors.

A vote of thanks was given the Organist and Choir; and the Guild for serving the supper.

Dr. Atkins expressed the good wishes of the members and their appreciation of the loyal services of the Deacon Archibald L. Trull family and the Deacon Paul L. Killam family who will leave soon to make their residences in other states.

Closing with the Mizpah, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred C. Parkhurst, Clerk.

Sunday morning, January 8, 1956, Henry Von Kamecke, Jr. was given a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Maple Street Congregational Church, Danvers, Mass.

On Palm Sunday Dr. Atkins announced the annonymous gift of a Desk Lamp for the Pulpit.

Easter Sunday, April 1st. dawned clear and bright with a heavy snow-cover on the ground. The church was filled for the beautiful service of worship and song.

The Vesper Service was followed by Tea and Reception for those received into membership at the Maundy Thursday Communion.
By letter from the First Congregational Church of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Eva M. Goodwin, Mrs. Audrey F. Sederquest; from the First Methodist Church of Danvers, Mr. Roy C. Durkee, and Mrs. Janet L. Durkee.; ~~from the First Baptist Church of Danvers, Mrs. Kathleen L. Little~~. (ill + not rec'd until May 6. 1956.)
By profession of faith; Mr. Edward M. Braun, Mrs. Shirley M. Braun, Mr. George Chick, Mrs. Grace L. Chick, Mr. Robert Hoogerzeil, Mr. Ernest W. Little.

On Communion Sunday, May 6th. Mrs. Kathleen L. Little was received into membership of the Church, by letter from the First Baptist Church of Danvers, Mass.

Union Memorial Service was held in this church Sunday morning, May 27th. with sermon preached by Rev. William Hoover pastor of the Second Congregational Church.

At a special Church Meeting following the service May 27th. the following Resolution was adopted: –

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Whereas the Congregational-Christian Churches of the United States and the Evangelical and Reformed Church are about to merge organically;
and
Whereas there has been no constitution for the government of the proposed united church; and
Whereas it is the purpose of the First Congregational Church of Boxford, Massachusetts, although favorable to the merger as a matter of principle, to maintain complete control over the selection and continuance in office of its ministers;

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Now therefore, be it resolved by the First Congregational Church of Boxford, that regardless of any provisions made in the constitution of the proposed united church as aforesaid relating to the selection, installation and determination of term of service of ministers, the said First Congregational Church of Boxford, Massachusetts, will retain full and complete control of its ministers in the matters aforesaid, subject to a Council of neighboring churches in an advisory capacity for installation and dismissal; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions shall be posted on the meeting house occupied by said Church in the First Parish of Boxford, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a period of one week, beginning not more than two days later than the date hereof.

May 27. 1956. Signed Robert B. Parkhurst
Chairman, Board of Deacons

A true Copy - Attest: Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Clerk

On Childrens' Sunday, June 10th. Dr. Atkins baptized Richard Albert, Jr. infant son of Mr. + Mrs. Richard Albert Durkee (Jane Gamble); the infant daughter Diana Lees of Mr. + Mrs. Paul A. Genest (Beulah); and the 4 yr. old son, Wayne Clinton, of Mr. + Mrs. Donald A. Brooks.

At a special Church Meeting of members and friends Sunday forenoon June 24, Dr. Atkins outlined the joint summer project of the First and Second Congregational Churches at Happy Health Beach on Bald Pate Pond. He spoke of the work already done there preparatory to opening the recreational facilities. Approval of the project was voted and the matter referred to the Parish for approval which is to share any proceeds with the Second Church.

It was voted to cooperate with the Second Congregational Church in taking turns in providing a substitute for the resident Care-taker on Wednesday evening and Sundays.

Then the Senior Deacon, Robert B. Parkhurst, as Moderator, called upon the Clerk to read the following Resignation of Dr. Charles L. Atkins:-

Resignation

June 24, 1956.

To the Members of the First Congregational Church and Parish of Boxford, Massachusetts:

Six years have seen much activity and a degree of change in the First Congregational Church of Boxford. Some of this activity and change may have been questionable, perhaps, but all has been sincere and earnest and on the whole beneficial to the cause of Christ's Kingdom. There is to-day a grand group of people, young and not so young, all working together for the common welfare of our Church.

Attendance at both the morning service of worship and Sunday School is on the average more than twice that of 1950. The Couples' Club has come to be a tower of strength and the two women's groups are both more flourishing than they were. The property has been maintained in first-class condition, the grounds have been vastly improved and this fall will probably see the additional facilities for social and recreational use well on the way to completion.

So now it seems an auspicious time for a change to a younger and more brisk leadership. With a little effort a good man in the prime of his strength can be brought to carry on the

growing work of our Church. Therefore it is with confidence in the future that we tender our resignation from this Church and Parish, to be effective August 28, 1956.
We have accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Northford, Connecticut and will begin our new sphere of activity there on September first.

As the years pass we will always remember the bright days in Boxford and the successes here. The darker hours and the plans that failed to mature we will forget. We hope that you will keep us in happy memory and that when you are in or near New Haven you will drop in to see us.

Sincerely yours,
Charles L. Atkins

a true copy
attest: Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

This resignation was accepted with great regret. The members desiring to express sincere appreciation of Dr. & Mrs. Atkins instructed the Clerk, Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, Miss Margaret Lane and Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes to draw up a letter to that effect, to be sent the Pastor immediately. Following is a copy of the letter:-

Letter sent by Church

June 24, 1956

Dear Dr. Atkins:

This morning your letter of resignation as Minister of the First Congregational Church of Boxford to take effect August 28, 1956, took the members and friends of the Church by complete surprise.

We must accept your resignation since you have already made other commitments, but we do so with real regret.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the contribution which you and Mrs. Atkins have made to the growth and development of the Church.

You have made yourselves such valued and esteemed members of the community as well as guiding spirits in our church life that your places will be hard to fill.

Our affectionate best wishes attend you in your new field of endeavors.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Lane
Anna M. Haynes
Winnifrid C. Parkhurst, Clerk.
for the Church

A true copy
Attest: Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

It was voted to take further action at a later duly called Church meeting. In the meantime the Clerk to communicate with Scribe of the Essex South Congregational Conference regarding a Dismissal Council. The Council Scribe sent the following letter:-

Essex South Association
of
Congregational Christian
Churches and Ministers

June 26, 1956.

To the Churches and Ministers
of the Essex South Association
greetings:

Whereas the First Congregational Church of Boxford has requested a dismissal council for its minister, Rev. Charles L. Atkins, you are hereby requested to meet in such dismissal council on Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at 8: p.m., in the First Congregational Church of Boxford.

Dr. Atkins has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Northford, Connecticut to begin September 1st. It is imperative that we have a quorum at this council meeting. Eleven churches must be represented.

A church should be represented by its minister and one delegate.

The Boxford church will serve a tea following the council.

In spite of summer relaxation, let us support our Essex South Association in this necessary function.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace,
Roderic W. Hurlbut, Scribe

A true copy,
Attest: Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

At a special Church Meeting held at the Chapel, Tuesday evening, July 3, 1956, the following members were chosen for a Pastoral Supply Committee:

Mrs. John Hitchcock }
Mr. Norman Hoogerzeil } Church
Miss Margaret Lane }
to serve with
Mr. Winthrop P. Haynes } Parish
Mrs. Melvin Smallwood }

It was voted to have the Deacons and Deaconesses take charge of a Farewell Party for Dr. & Mrs. Atkins following the council meeting.

The Old Home Service, Sunday, August 5th. was planned and conducted by the Deacons and Deaconesses, with Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, speaker. A Coffee Hour followed in the Vestry.

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Dismissal Council for the Rev. Charles L. Atkins, D.D., First Congregational Church, Boxford, on August 14, 1956.

Pursuant to a letter missive dated June 26, 1956, members of the Essex South Association met at the First Congregational Church of Boxford on Tuesday, August 14, 1956 at 8 p.m. to act as a dismissal council. The scribe, Rev. Roderic W. Hurlburt of Topsfield, introduced Mr. Weymouth Marshall of Trinity Church, Gloucester, the vice-moderator of the Association. It was explained that, since Dr. Atkins was moderator of the Association, Mr. Marshall would serve as moderator of this dismissal council. The scribe then read the letter missive, and called the roll of member churches. Fifteen churches were found to be present, well over a quorum. Moderator Marshall called on Dr. Robert Rasche, of North Beverly, to offer the constituting prayer.

Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, clerk of the Boxford church, then read Dr. Atkins's letter of resignation, and the record of the church's action in accepting the same. Upon being questioned by the moderator, it was determined that all contractual relationships between the church and the minister had been fulfilled. Upon the request of the Rev. Albert Sundberg, Jr. of Lynn, Dr. Atkins told the council about the parish in Northford, Connecticut to which he is going.

The council voted to be by itself, and those not members of the council withdrew. The council then voted to approve the dismissal of Dr. Atkins as pastor of the Boxford Church. The moderator appointed the Rev. James C. Marshall of Lynnfield, Rev. Horace Seldon of Beverly, and

Mr. Lloyd Martin of Lanesville, as a resolutions committee, and declared a recess until the committee should be ready to report.

Following the recess, the council and its guests reconvened. Moderator Marshall reported the action of the council in approving Dr. Atkins's dismissal. The Rev. James Marshall then reported for the resolutions committee, as follows:

> Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atkins has tendered his resignation as minister of the First Congregational Church, Boxford, we therefore, the churches and members of the Essex South Association, express our deep appreciation for his consecrated and faithful work in the Boxford church; for his leadership in the Association; and his co-operative and friendly spirit in the work of the ministerial fellowship.
>
> We further extend to him and Mrs. Atkins best wishes for a continuing ministry of service and devotion in his new parish, and pray God's continuing blessing upon them in the years that lie ahead.

Horace Seldon
Lloyd Martin
James C. Marshall

The resolutions were adopted as read. Announcements were made by the scribe and by Miss Parkhurst, clerk of the Boxford church. It was voted to deem the records of the church satisfactory, and to send copies of the council's proceedings to the pastor, the church, the Massachusetts Conference and the Congregational Library. The council adjourned and was followed by a very pleasant

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social hour in the church vestry.

Respectfully submitted,
Roderic W. Hurlburt, Scribe.

A true copy.
Winnifred C. Parkhurst, Clerk.

Re: Will of Grace M. Perley.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. Docket No. 252,272

To all persons interested in the estate of GRACE M. PERLEY late of Danvers in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by THOMAS E. CARGILL, JR. of Boxford in said county, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of September 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO
Register

On Sunday, September 23, letters of dismission were granted Dr. & Mrs. Charles L. Atkins, for membership in the Northford Congregational Church, Northford, Conn.

At a duly called Church meeting, Sunday morning, October 21, Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst presided, and Deacon Franklin C. Roberts opened the meeting with prayer.

Letters of Dismission to the Orange Congregational Church of Orange, Conn. were granted Mr. & Mrs. Archie L. Trull.

Three delegates to the Fall Meeting of the Essex South Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers at Maple Street Church, Danvers, Mass. were chosen, namely:- Mrs. Stanley B. Hills, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst and Winifred C. Parkhurst.

Deacon Norman Hoogerzeil reported for the Pastoral Supply Committee recommending a candidate for pastor. Voted unanimously to call Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins Jr. for that position, subject to concurrence of Parish at terms stated by that organization. The call was given, as follows:-

First Congregational Church
Boxford, Mass.
October 22, 1956.

Rev. Mr. Ellsworth Comins,
14 Parson St.
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Comins:

At our church and parish meetings yesterday, October 21, 1956, we voted to extend a call to you that you serve as minister of our church. We are happy to do so, and we welcome you and your wife.

We understand that until May 22nd, when your graduate work terminates for the year, you will serve on a part time basis, and that you will live in Newtonville during the week, and here whenever possible until the end of the school term in June. After May 22nd you will serve full time.

Your salary, however, will be paid on a full time basis to cover the cost of transportation to and from Newtonville. It is to be $3800. plus parsonage including heat, light, gas, and local telephone service. And as the parsonage is not furnished, we plan partially to provide furniture to make it livable until such time as you move your own furniture to Boxford. We expect that you will begin your work in this church immediatly.

Yours sincerely,

Pastoral Supply Committee
Norman P. Hoogerzeil, Chairman
Winthrop P. Haynes
Alma B. Smallwood
Margaret G. Hitchcock
Margaret Lane, Secretary

The Acceptance

14 Parsons Street
West Newton, Massachusetts
October 23. 1956

The First Congregational Church
Boxford, Massachusetts
Attention: The Pastoral Supply Committee
Dear Sirs:

I was pleased and very deeply humbled to receive your letter of October 22 calling me to serve as pastor of your church. It gives me great pleasure to accept your call and to tell you that Norma and I are looking forward to becoming members of your church family.

I hereby accept the terms of your call and will endeavor to serve you faithfully as your servant in Christ Jesus, God being my helper.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held at the Second Congregational Church, West Boxford, Sunday, November 18, 1956, with the sermon preached by Rev. Ellsworth Comins.

Statistics

January 1, 1956	Total enrollment		175	
	Added, Letter	5		
	Confession of faith	6	11	
			186	
	Removed, Death	1		
	Letter	5	6	
January 1, 1957	Total enrolled membership.		180	
	(including 22 absent members;			
	less inactive members		43	
	Actual active membership		137	Total
	to be reported to Mass. Cong. Conf.)			reported to Conf Jan. 15, 1957.

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Clerk.

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The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held Monday evening, January 14, 1957 preceded by a tasty supper served by the Ladies Benevolent Society. Thirty three members and six others were present in spite of zero temperature and a P.T.A. meeting of the town.

The Pastor, Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr. called the meeting to order and offered prayer.

The Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst read the minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening business. These were accepted as read.

The following reports were accepted as read and filed:

Auditor, Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.
Treasurer Cong. Church Building Loan Fund, Mrs. Love.
Treasurer Special Church Funds, Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst.
Sunday School Supts., Miss Margaret Lane.
Ladies Benevolent Society, Miss Amy G. Parkhurst, Pres., read by Mrs. Stanley Hills.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Leila Millay, Secretary.
Couples Club, Mr. Harold Sederquest, President.
Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Wendy Lane, President.
Nominating Committee, Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst, Ch.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the proposed slate of officers and committees, and the following were elected:

Clerk, 1 yr., Winnifrid C. Parkhurst.
Treasurer, 1 yr., Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.
Auditor, 1 yr., Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.
Active Senior Deacon, 3 yrs., Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst.
Associate Deacon, 3 yrs., Mr. Robert P. Parkhurst.
Deaconess, 3 yrs., Mrs. Norman Meeker.
Decorating Committee, 3 yrs., Mrs. Audrey Shaw.
Visiting Sick Committee, 1 yr., Mrs. Norman Hoogerzeil
Mrs. Stanley B. Hills
Mr. Warren Godfrey

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Ushers, 1 yr., Mr. Norman Meeker.
1 yr. Mr. Melvin Smallwood.
" , Junior, 1 yr., Robert Hoogerzeil.
1 yr., Bruce Godfrey.

Religious Education Committee, 3 yrs., Mrs. Arthur Wehling.
1 yrs., Mrs. George Chick.
(to complete Mrs. Trull's term)
2 yrs Mrs. Richard Griffin, Jr.

Nominating Committee, 1 yr., Mrs. Stanley Bickford.
Mr. Nathaniel Love, Jr.
Mr. Ernest Little.

Old Home Sunday Committee, 1 yr., Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes.
Miss Esther Perley.
Mr. Roy C. Durkee.

It was voted to confirm the choice of Miss Margaret Lane and Mrs. Charles K. Edwards as Supt. of the Sunday School and Supt. of the Primary Dept. respectively.

Voted to keep the hour of morning service at the present time, - 10:30 a.m.

The Supper Committee was thanked for the good supper, and Mr. Comins expressed his appreciation of the Choir, the church officers, and of the fine work accomplished by the church organizations. He thanked the members for the warm welcome given him and Mrs. Comins, and said "our biggest hope in the Church is that God will work through us".

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with a benediction pronounced by the Pastor.

Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

On Sunday, January 20th. Mr. Comins baptized Anne Elizabeth Perley infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Batchelder Perley (Barbara Heathcock).

Sunday morning, March 10th. 1957, Mrs. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr. was received into the membership of the Church by letter from The First Church of Christ, Longmeadow, Mass., and Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr. was also received by letter from The First Church Congregational of Springfield, Mass.

Installation Council

for the Reverend Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.
First Congregational Church, March 17, 1957

Pursuant to a letter missive, the members of the Essex South Association met as an installing council in the First Congregational Church, Boxford, on Sunday, March 17, 1957 at 4: p.m. Rev. James C. Marshall, moderator, called the meeting to order and the Scribe read the letter missive. The roll of churches was called and it was found that ten churches were represented. Eleven churches being necessary for a quorum, the council recessed for twenty minutes.

Being called to order again, the council heard the following records of the Boxford Church, read by Miss Winnifred C. Parkhurst, clerk.

a. Minutes of the church meeting when it was voted to extend to Mr. Comins a call.
b. Letter of call sent to the candidate.
c. Mr. Comins's letter of acceptance.
d. Record of Mr. Comins being received into membership in the Boxford Church.

The Association's Scribe read the letter from the Boxford Church, requesting that an association council be called.

Mr. Comins then presented the following credentials:

a. His own verbal statement that he had received the the B. A. degree from Yale University in 1953 and the B.D. ~~g~~ degree from Yale University Divinity School in 1956.

b. His certificate of Ordination by the Hampden Association, on October 7. 1956.

c. His certificate of transfer to the Essex South Association, to be confirmed at the Hampden Association's annual meeting on May 5, 1957.

The Moderator recognized the arrival of delegates from the Ipswich Church, and declared a quorum was now present. Rev. Robert W. Little of Beverly offered the constituting prayer. The council then voted that the records of the church and candidate be deemed satisfactory.

The scribe read the list of those invited as honorary members and none were found to be present. On motion by Mr. Little, it was voted that any such who might arrive later be made honorary members of the council, with full privilege of the floor, but without the privilege to vote. (The Rev. William O. Hoover, Jr. of West Boxford, and the Rev. Otis A. Maxfield of Springfield, both honorary members of the council, arrived in time for the evening service of installation.)

The candidate read a beautifully written paper, giving his Christian beliefs, a brief autobiographical sketch, and his concept of the Pastoral ministry. A question period followed, during which Mr. Comins commended himself to the council by reason of his scholarship, earnestness, and humility. Because of the lateness of the hour it was voted that further questioning be arrested and that the council be by itself. The guests of the council withdrew.

On motion of Rev. James L. King it was voted unanimously that the examination be deemed satisfactory and that the

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council proceed with the church in the service of installation. The moderator appointed Dr. James L. King, Mr. Edward C. Perry, Jr. and the Rev. Robert Haldane, Jr. as a committee to notify the candidate. The council voted to have the scribe complete the minutes and to send copies to the candidate, the Boxford Church, the Massachusetts Conference, the Congregational Library and ADVANCE.

The committee returned, presenting the candidate, and the guests of the council returned to the meeting. The committee reported to Mr. Comins the favorable action of the council, and Mr. Comins presented the program for the evening service of installation. The council voted to accept the program as presented. The moderator declared a recess until the evening session and that the council would stand adjourned after the evening session.

The Deacons and Deaconesses of the Boxford Church served a bountiful supper to the members of the council and guests.

At 7:30 p.m. the service of installation was conducted as on the appended program, and the meeting closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Roderic N. Hurlburt,
Roderic N. Hurlburt, scribe.

A true copy.
Attest: Winnifrid C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk.

Program of Installation

Prelude: "Allegretto" Louis-Daquin
Hymn 73 St. Denio Welsh
Call to Worship
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
The Reverend William O. Hoover (Jr.)
Scripture Lesson The Reverend Lorenzo T. Dawe
Anthem "Send Out Thy Light" Gounod The Choir

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Sermon The Reverend Otis A. Maxfield
Hymn 387 St. Catharine Henry-Walton
Statement by the Moderator of the Council
The Reverend James C. Marshall
Vows of Installation for Pastor and People (See program filed)
Prayer of Installation The Reverend Roderic W. Hurlburt
The Charge to the Pastor The Reverend James L. King
The Charge to the People The Reverend L. Byron Whipple
The Right Hand of Fellowship The Reverend Robert Haldane, Jr.
Hymn 309 Lancashire Smart
Benediction The Pastor
Postlude: "Dona nobis" Mozart

A true copy
Attest: Winnifred C. Parkhurst,
Church Clerk

At Easter two much needed gifts were presented the Church. A piano for the Vestry from Mr. Frank C. Davidson, and new linen for the Communion table from the Carrie L. Bradford Guild.

Maundy Thursday evening, April 18, 1957, at the Communion Service, Mr. Comins extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to the following new members duly accepted the previous Sunday.

On Confession of Faith, Mr. + Mrs. Donald A. Brooks; Miss Janet May Cotton; Mr. Kimball Harris; Miss Barbara Anne Haywood; Miss Charlotte Upton Hitchcock; Mr. + Mrs. Paul C. Lane; Miss Janet Wendy Lane (baptized); Miss Margaret Anne Mattraw (baptized); Miss Martha Jane Meeker; Miss Priscilla Noyes; Miss Anne Johnson Perkins, and Mr. David Everett Trask (baptized).

By letter of Transfer, Miss Virginia Rae Durkee from the Congregational Church, Topsfield, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. Chester C. Kricgun of the First Congregational Church, Reading, Mass.; Miss Debrah Ann Munsell of the Presbyterian Church, Morris Plains, N.J.

At a special church meeting Sunday forenoon, May 19th. a letter of transfer to the Topsfield Cong. Church was granted Mr. William T. Gamble. And Mrs. John Hitchcock was chosen a delegate to the Mass. Congregational Conference at Newton Center, Mass.

On Sunday, May 26th. the Union Memorial Service was held at the 2d. Congregational Church, with ~~the p~~ Rev. Mr. Comins preaching the sermon.

Sunday morning, June 16th. Mr. & Mrs. Dudley W. Watkins Jr. received the Right Hand of Fellowship; Mr. Watkins on confession of faith and Mrs. Watkins by letter from Baptist Temple, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Childrens Sunday was observed June 9th. with appropriate exercises by different grades. One infant, Kenneth William Gould. son of Mr. & Mrs. George A. Gould was baptized.

This church and the Second Cong. Church of West Boxford held union services during July with Rev. William O. Homer preaching in his church, and Mr. Comins in this church in August.

Probably the high spot of the year was the complimentary dinner at the Cole School, the evening of October 16. 1957 in connection with the church Fund Raising Program, attended by approximately 135 members of the church and parish.

Devotions were led by the Pastor, and the Finance Ch. was the master of ceremonies, - Mr. Byron T. Atwood Jr.

The church and parish needs, resources, budget, and organization of the canvass were ably presented by the chairmen.

For Proposal Committee, Mr. W. W. Love, Jr.
" Resource " , Mr. Melvin Smallwood
" Publicity " , Dr. Winthrop P. Haynes
" Advance Pledge " , Mr. Charles Cotton
" Organization of Canvass Com., Mr. Harry Lowell

Speaking enthusiastically for the Merrimack Cong. Church where the fund raising plan had been used with great success, were Mr. William Andrew and Mr. Arthur Stewart.

Mr. Comins closed the thrilling meeting on a high spiritual note exhorting all to seek to follow the way of Jesus to make a more effective Boxford church.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held in this church, Forefathers' Day, November 24. 1957 with the Pastor of the Second Congregational Church. Rev. W. O. Hoover preaching the sermon.

Special services were held during Christmas Sunday. The Candle Lighting Service in the evening was very impressive.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred C Parkhurst
Church Clerk

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Statistics

January 1, 1957 Total Enrollment 180

Added, Letter 7

Confession of faith 15

22

Removed, By Letter 1

" Death 0

1

Net gain 21 21

January 1, 1958 Total Enrollment 201

of which 154 active members including 22 absentee members; and 47 are inactive members

Actual active membership reported to Miss. Cong. Conf 154

Winifred C. Burkhart
Church Clerk

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The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held in the Vestry Monday evening, Jan. 20, 1958 preceded by a bountiful supper served by the Carrie L. Bradford Guild to approximately 60 members and friends.

The Pastor, Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr., as Moderator, conducted the devotional service and called the meeting to order.

All reports had been mimeographed so that an attractive set was given each member present for the first time in the history of the Church. The following reports were accepted as read and placed on file:

Clerk, Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst.
Church Treasurer, and Treas. Cong. Church Bldg. Loan Fund, Mrs. Anne
(Her report showed payment had been completed on the long-standing $900. pledge to the Cong. Bldg. Loan Fund.)
Sunday School Supts. Miss Margaret Lane
Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Margaret [illegible]

The following mimeographed reports were placed on file:
Pastor, Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.
Auditor, Mrs. Alice Roberts
Treasurer Special Funds, Dea. Robert B. Parkhurst
Deacons and Deaconesses, " " "
Ladies Benevolent Society, Mrs. Amy J. Parkhurst,
Couples Club, Mr. N. Douglas Payne, Pres.
Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Mrs. Anne M. Love, Secy.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Stanley M. presented a list of candidates for office and committees. There being no nominations from the floor, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate as read and the following were declared elected:

Clerk, Mrs. Norman W. Meeker, for 1 yr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. for 1 yr.
Auditor, Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. for 1 yr.

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Active Senior Deacons.
Prof. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr., for 3 yrs.
Mr. Melvin W. Smallwood, for 2 yrs.
(to complete the term of Robert B. Parkhurst)
to serve with Mr. Norman P. Hoogerzeil for 1 yr.

Associate Deacons.
Mr. Dudley W. Watkins, Jr. for 3 yrs.
Mr. Stanley M. Bickford, for 1 yr.
(to complete the term of Melvin W. Smallwood.)
to serve with Mr. Robert P. Parkhurst, for 2 yrs.

Deaconesses
Mrs. Audrey M. Shaw, for 3 yrs.
Mrs. Stanley M. Bickford, for 2 yrs.
(to complete the term of Mrs. Norman W. Meeker)
to serve with Mrs. Stanley B. Hills, for 1 yr.

Decorating Committee
Mrs. Charles L. Cotton, for 3 yrs.
Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes, for 1 yr.
(to complete the term of Mrs. Donald C. Hammond)
to serve with Mrs. Audrey M. Shaw, for 2 yrs.

Visiting the Sick Committee
Mrs. Norman P. Hoogerzeil, for 1 yr.
Mrs. Melvin W. Smallwood, for 1 yr.
Mr. Ernest W. Little, for 1 yr.

Senior Ushers
Mr. Paul G. Edwards, for 1 yr.
Mr. Paul C. Lane, for 1 yr.
Mr. D. Woodward Walker, for 1 yr.

Junior Ushers
Mr. Bruce Godfrey, for 1 yr.
Mr. Jon Haywood, for 1 yr.
Mr. Robert Hoogerzeil, for 1 yr.
Mr. David Brook, for 1 yr.

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Church Schools Superintendents

General Superintendent, Miss Margaret Lane
Primary Superintendant, Mrs. Charles K. Edwards

Christian Education Committee

Mrs. Dudley W. Watkins, Jr., for 3 yrs.
Mrs. Charles J. Kittredge, Jr., for 2 yrs.
(to complete the term of Mrs. Arthur Wehling)
to serve with Mrs. Richard K. Griffin, Jr., for 1 yr.

Old Home Sunday Committee

Mrs. Stanley B. Hills, for 1 yr.
Mr. Roy C. Durkee, for 1 yr.
Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst, for 1 yr.

Official Church Delegates.

Mrs. John Hitchcock, for 1 yr.
Mrs. William R. Walsh, for 1 yr.
Mrs. Ivan B. Troop, for 1 yr.
Mr. Ivan B. Troop, for 1 yr.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. David S. Waters, for 1 yr.
Mr. Ernest W. Little, for 1 yr.
Mr. Nathaniel N. Love, Jr., for 1 yr.

Since Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst was retiring as Deacon after 23 years, Prof. Franklin C. Roberts and Mr. Comins paid him tribute, and all stood in appreciation of Deacon Parkhurst's long and faithful service to his church.

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Then a "Testimonial to Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst" was read by Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes for a committee of the church, in appreciation of Miss Parkhurst's work as Clerk of the church and author of the "Church History", since she was retiring after 18 years in that office.

Mr. Comins spoke of a Social Action Conference to be held in Lynn in February, hoping the church could be represented at that meeting, for valuable work is being done in the study of crime and its prevention.

Mr. Comins brought the fine meeting to a close with a few inspirational remarks and the Benediction. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifrid C. Parkhurst
Church Clerk

On Maundy Thursday Mr. Comins extended the right hand of fellowship to the following new members.

On confession of Faith :- Arthur E. Stickney, Gertrude Carolyn Donovan (Mrs Richard V), Frances Ann Moulton (baptised), Marianne Moulton (baptised), Edwin A Moulton, Sandra Lee Edwards, Nancy Lord Roberts.

By Letter of transfer Harry N Lowell from First Cong Newbury, Mass, Joan Barr Lowell from Main St Cong Ch., Amesbury, Mr & Mrs Paul G Edwards from First Cong. Ch., Verona, N.J. Mr & Mrs D Woodward Walker from Community Ch, Durham, N.H. Mrs. Edwin A (Phyllis) Moulton from First Baptist Ch. Georgetown.

On Good Friday evening at the Topsfield Congregational Church the combined choirs of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Congregational Church of Topsfield and the First Church of Boxford presented a Good Friday Cantata. "The Seven Last Words". This was an exceptional program and very well attended.

The young people held their own Good Friday service and they also had a sunrise service Easter morning at 5:30 in the cemetery across the street from church. Coffee and doughnuts were served at the church after the meeting by some of the ladies of the church.

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During June and August an early Sunday service was held at 8 A.M. with an average attendance of 13 persons. This service was in addition to the regular Sunday morning one held at the summer time of 9:30. During July we met at W. Bedford and during August they met here in a joint church.

Union services was held at West Church for Memorial Sunday with Rev. [illegible] speaking and at West Bedford for Thanksgiving with Rev. [illegible] the speaker.

Old Home Sunday was held on Aug 3. There were [illegible] persons present. Miss Elizabeth Barnes Sawyer spoke on "The Old Bedford Church" giving anecdotes on former members of Old Bedford Church.

The newly renovated organ was dedicated on Oct 19 with an organ recital by Mr. [illegible] organist for the Springfield Congregational Church. The combined choirs of the Springfield and Bedford churches gave a very beautiful concert.

Special music and programs were held during the Christmas season and the candle lighting service was on Dec 21.

Average attendance at Sunday morning services during 1958 was [illegible] persons.

1958 Nov. 2, 1958 Sunday

Mr. Ammon called a special meeting of the Church to order at 11:45 a.m. with a word of prayer. There were 76 members present.

Motions were made to send letters of dismission for Raymond Gamble and Mr. & Mrs. Dean Terry and Albert Terry. It was suggested the clerk send a note to the First Harvard [illegible] Church expressing the pleasure we have had from the Terry family and how much they will be missed.

The following names were suggested to be received into membership on Nov. 16. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Farris, Mrs. Theodore Moss, Miss Dorothy Hedding

[illegible]

The church letter announcing this meeting listed items to be voted on.

Item #2 reads: "To see whether the Church will vote to suspend the by-law requiring the Church to hold its annual meeting in January so that this year's annual meeting, including the election of officers, may be held at the Congregation Dinner Meeting which will be served during the financial campaign (Every Member Canvass)."
However, the Cabinet recommended that we vote to defeat the motion because after consideration it was felt that combining the two meetings would detract from both, make too long an evening, and at that point the fiscal year was not ended, all reports and figures would not be in. The motion was defeated.

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Item 3 in the notice reads "To see whether the church will vote to withdraw its membership in the Essex South Assn of Congregational Christian Churches in order to apply for membership in the Essex North Association". After much discussion it was ~~[illegible]~~ voted to retain membership in Essex South Assn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted

Mary P. Meeker Clerk

Statistics

Jan 1 1958   Total enrollment   201
added by letter   10
" Confession of Faith   8
18

Removed by letter   5
" " death   0
5

net gain   13   214

Jan 1, 1959   Total enrollment   214
of 167 are active members including 22 absentee members; and 47 are inactive members.

Active membership reported to Mass. Cong Conf   167

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The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Bedford was held in the vestry Tuesday evening Jan 13 1959. A delicious supper was served by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. After supper.
Our Pastor Rev Ellsworth C Jones Jr conducted a devotional service and then called the business meeting to order.

The Church Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting with the omission of the report of the nominating committee. The minutes were ~~report was~~ accepted as read.

We then heard reports of the Church Treasurer, [illegible] Religious Education, Ladies Benevolent Society, [illegible] [illegible] and Couples Club. A motion was made to accept the reports with thanks and appreciation for the work represented. Reports from all committees were not read but each person was given a complete mimeographed set of reports. The consensus suggests we take the reports home to read.

Mrs Ernest Little read the report for the nominating committee. Motion was made to vote on the entire slate of officers at once. The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate as read and the following persons were declared elected for the term of office specified.

Clerk	Mrs Norman W Meeks	1 yr
Treasurer	Mrs Nathaniel [illegible] Jr	1 yr
Auditor	Mr Franklin C Roberts Jr	1 yr
[illegible]	[illegible] C [illegible]	3 yrs
Deacons	Mr Franklin C Roberts Jr	4 yrs
	Wilson H Lancaster	4 yrs

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Associate Deacons	Arthur E. [illegible]	3 yrs
Serving with	Dudley W. Walton Jr	2 yrs
	Robert P. Parkhurst	1 yr
Deaconesses	Mrs Paul C. Dame	3 yrs
Serving with	Mrs Audrey M Shaw	2 yrs
	Mrs Stanley W Bradford	1 yr
Decorating Comm.	Mrs Frank E Davidson	3 yrs
	Mrs Milton E Ross	3 yrs
	Mrs Albert C Waters	3 yrs
	Mrs Charles [illegible]	2 yrs
	Mrs Charles W Tefft Jr	2 yrs
	Mrs Amy Parkhurst	2 yrs
	Mrs Audrey Shaw	1 yr
	Mrs Charles E Moulton	1 yr
	Mrs Robert B Parkhurst	1 yr
Visiting & Sick Comm	Mrs [illegible] O Morgan	1 yr
	Mrs Malcolm W [illegible]	1 yr
	Mrs Ernest Roll	1 yr
Senior Ushers	Mr Paul B Edwards	1 yr
	Mr Nathaniel H Ross Jr	1 yr
	Mr [illegible] E Moulton	1 yr
	Mr Norman W Miller	1 yr
	Mr A. Washburn Wells	1 yr
Junior Ushers	Bruce Godfrey	1 yr
	Tom Haywood	1 yr
	[illegible] Rentlen	1 yr
	Norman Marshall	1 yr
	[illegible] Mark	1 yr
Church School Supts.	Mrs Margaret Ross Gen Supt	1 yr
	Mr Charles A Edwards Primary Supt	1 yr

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Christian Education Comm.	Mrs Ernest Little	3 yrs
to serve with	Mrs W. Kelly Whitten Jr	2 yrs
	Mrs C. [illegible] Kettering Jr	1 yr
Old Home Sunday Comm.	Mrs Richard J. Wharton	1 yr
	Mr Roy C. Drake	1 yr
	Rev Franklin C. Roberts Jr	1 yr
Official Church Delegates	Mrs Edward B. Edwards	1 yr
	Mr Winthrop O'Hagan	1 yr
	Mrs Winthrop O'Hagan	1 yr
	Mrs Norman Nelson	1 yr
	Mr Robert B. Parkhurst	1 yr
	Mrs John Williams	1 yr
Nominating Comm.	Mr Glenn W. Bishop	1 yr
	Mr Charles R. Little	1 yr
	Mrs John J. Carver	1 yr

A motion was made to establish a new office to be known as Church Historian. Mrs Winnifred Parkhurst was nominated for this office and unanimously elected.

It was suggested the clerk send a letter of thanks to the Bedford Grange for financial help in purchasing the new dishes for the church.

The Church Treasurer offered the suggestion that the Parish Treasurer pay all bills incurred and that all church offering go to the Parish Treasurer. Sunday School money would continue to go to the Church Treasurer. This suggestion was subject to approval of the Parish.

The Clerk read a letter from the Social Action Committee Council for Christian Social Action, announcing a conference to be held in Bedford on Jan 11, 1958.

Rev. Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. nominated Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst for Deacon Emeritus. The approval

1958 cont

deep appreciation for Deacon [illegible] long and faithful service to our church. His service extends over 25 years. The recommendation was seconded and carried by a rising vote.

The business meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M. at which time the Moderator introduced the Rev James [illegible] who is Congregational minister to the Student Christian movement in New England. Rev [illegible] spoke on Campus Ministry and urged that we support our young people who are going away to college to carry out the program of the Student Christian movement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R Miller
Church Clerk

Statistics

Jan 1, 1958 Total enrollment 214
(absent members 22)
Inactive members 12 ________ 167 active

admitted on C of Faith 3
" by letter 20 ___ 23
190
Removed by death 2
" by letter 5 ___ 7
183 active members 1-1-'60
including 17 absent members

The young people took charge of Sunday morning worship service on Jan. 25. They also held the Easter Sunrise Service in the village cemetery and Good Friday service on March 27.

Union services with Second Church were also held on the Sundays before Memorial Day and Thanksgiving day. Both of these joint services were held in our church this year.

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New members welcomed into the fellowship of the church in 1959

Mr & Mrs Jerome T. Adams
Mr & Mrs [illegible] G. Daugherty
Mr & Mrs C. Wheeler Graham
Mr & Mrs Donald E. Hughes
Mr & Mrs Edward Hutchinson

Mr & Mrs Frederick G. Lehman
Mr & Mrs Herbert W. Munson
Mr & Mrs Ralph Von Kaminski
Mrs Pearl W. Elmore
Mrs Carol Hutchinson
Miss Nancy Munson

The above received by letter of transfer

Mr Arthur La Pointe } received on
Mr & Mrs Roy J. Trafton } confession of Faith

The following children and one adult were baptized by Mr Comins in 1959

Caryl Anne Bowler
Kenneth Talbot Daugherty
William Henry Wilkes
Sally Jane Wilkes
Alan Frederick Gould
Elaine Louise Gould
John Arthur La Pointe

Bradford Barr Farrell
Kathleen Joan Noyes
John Douglas Payne
Martha Ann Trafton
Joan Elizabeth Trafton
⊙ Roy James Trafton

Members lost through death:
Mrs George A. Gould   Deacon Emeritus John W. Parkhurst

During the summer months the Sunday morning worship service was at 9:30 A.M. During July and August we united with Boxford Church. We went to W. Boxford in July while Mr Comins was on vacation and they joined with us in August.

On Old Home Sunday on Aug 16 it was our pleasure to welcome our former pastor Dr Charles Atkins as our guest speaker. His subject was "The Dead Past" and was much enjoyed by all who were present.

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The First Congregational Church

Boxford, Massachusetts

REV. ELLSWORTH D. COMINS, JR., MINISTER
TELEPHONE TUcker 7-5969

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TESTIMONIAL TO MISS WINNIFRID C. PARKHURST

It is with keen regret that the church accepts the resignation of Miss Winnifrid C. Parkhurst as clerk. Our thanks go to her for a task performed with graciousness and insight.

The church is fortunate to have enjoyed, during the past 18 years, her devoted and skilled services. Her intense interest in the work and life of the church led her to a study of the church's history from the beginning. This study culminated in the exceptional History of the First Congregational Church, Boxford, Massachusetts, 1702-1952. In her research her father, John [illegible]. Parkhurst, Deacon for more than 60 years, was of great assistance with his remarkable memory for detail.

Miss Parkhurst's significant contributions have been made not only within our church, but beyond in the larger Church family. Her meticulous reports will be a valuable source of reference in the years to come. She is held in the highest esteem by all the members of this church who with gratitude and affection are proud to honor her at this time.

(signed) Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes
Mrs. John Hitchcock
Prof, Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.
Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr.

For the Church

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Dr. Charles L. Atkins' Recognition Service.

May 22, 1955. for Dea. John W. Parkhurst

Today marks the completion of sixty years of service for and in the house of God on the part of our Senior Deacon. On the 22nd day of May in the year 1895, John W. Parkhurst entered on the duties which he faithfully performed thru the years until his physical strength failed: his mind and spirit continuing as active and clear as always.

His fellow deacons when he assumed office were William W. Howe and Joseph H. Janes, both of whom went to their long home. With T. Perley Killam, elected 3 years later, Mr. Parkhurst served for more then 35 years, seldom missing a service of any kind and never a service of communion. In 1935, Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst was elected deacon; and in 1946, Mr. Paul L. Killam succeeded to the office. Thus from 1895 to 1955 the names of Parkhurst and Killam have been sole holders of the most solemn office the Church can bestow.

When Deacon John took office, the minister was the Rev. Emery L. Bradford, one of the finest minds and spirits ever to lead this congregation in the ways of God. In his two ministries here, Mr. Bradford served a total of about 23 years. There is something inspiring and satisfying about the old New England tradition of life-long pastorates and diaconates, but changing times have changed the picture here. Some people speak of the present minister as the "new" minister, but he has already served longer than any save one since Mr. Bradford retired. And we, as a Church, have this winter taken action that limits the service of any deacon to six years at a time.

At the Annual Meeting in January, it was voted to make Deacon John W. Parkhurst Deacon Emeritus on the achievement of his sixty years' service. Therefore it is with extreme pleasure and honor that I now declare John William Parkhurst Deacon Emeritus of the First Congregational Church of Boxford and may he live long to hold that title. By the same token, Deacon Robert B. Parkhurst, by virtue of his length of service, becomes Senior Active Deacon and I give him the right hand of fellowship on behalf of our Church.

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Rev. Charles L. Atkins, Minister

May 22, 1955.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that John W. Parkhurst, a member of the First Congregational Church of Boxford, Massachusetts since the second day of September in the year 1877, and deacon, faithfully serving the House of the Lord in this town since May 22, 1895, is hereby elected and appointed to the highest office within her power, that of Deacon Emeritus.

With this appointment go the deepest and most heart-felt thanks of this worshipping congregation. May his closing years be filled with the brightness of the glory of God, in whose service he has been engaged so conscientiously and so long.

Charles L. Atkins, Minister

Winnifrid C. Parkhurst, Clerk

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All church record books previous to this one are in a box in Vault at Town Hall. Old Parish records and deeds in Vault. Also - all reports.

W. C Parkhurst.
Clerk

Now in Church office 1982